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## New Step Toward Economy

**Hoover Will Speak In Washington Next Monday Night**

By Jack Bell

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5—(P)—Herbert Hoover is coming back to Washington to push along a new drive to reorganize the government as a step toward economy.

The Republican former president will speak next Monday night before the national reorganization conference. His theme will be one that some GOP party members are voicing as a rallying cry for the 1950 congressional campaigns — a contention that excess spending and high taxes are threatening the existence of the republic.

Speaking at a non-partisan forum, Hoover is expected to stick to his main topic that widespread savings can be made by reorganizing of the government.

### Covered Broader Field

In a preview of his speech in New York last week, however, he covered a broader field. He said that the principal danger to the republic lies in the attitude of many groups in the country who think they ought to be fed by the taxpayers instead of making a living for themselves.

This is the sort of thing Senator Taft (R-Ohio) has been talking about in attacks on the "hand-out state" which he says is the Truman administration's aim. Guy G. Gabrielson, the GOP national chairman varied the phrase by calling it a "poorhouse state."

Hoover said economy in government is a practice, not a theory. He is likely to find a difference of opinion in Washington over how much economy is practical.

### Easy to Talk

Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo), who agrees that wasteful spending ought to be eliminated, said it's a lot easier to talk about cutting the budget than to do it.

The Wyoming senator heads the Senate-House economic committee. He told a reporter he thinks that any effort to cut outlays for such items as highway building and fighting stream pollution would merely reduce the opportunities for business and "cast a wet blanket upon our economy."

He noted that money for national defense, international payments, veterans benefits and interest on the public debt now accounts for about 75 per cent of the budget.

### Ways of Reducing

"The only substantial way of reducing expenditures beyond what the president has attempted is by further curtailing necessary outlays to contain Communism, to prepare for national defense and to meet obligations arising from past wars," he said.

O'Mahoney's committee will go over budget procedures with budget director Frank Pace in a closed session today.

It will begin hearings tomorrow on business investment practices in a roundtable conference with members of the commerce department's small business advisory committee.

### Offer to Sell Turkeys

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5—(P)—The Agriculture Department today offered to sell 725,000 pounds of dressed turkeys to boost Christmas supplies.

The turkeys were bought by the department during the fall under a producer-price support program.

The turkeys represent largely birds of smaller sizes, supplies of which are now relatively short and prices somewhat above support levels.

## The Weather

Fair tonight, lowest near 35 degrees; Tuesday increasing cloudiness and warmer, highest near 60.

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Temperature: 7 a.m. 29 degrees; 2 p.m. 53 degrees.

Lake of Ozarks: 2.4: fall .1.

### Thought for Today

And I will trust that He who leads  
The life that hides in mead  
and wold,  
Who hangs you alder's grim  
soot beads,  
And stains these mosses  
green and gold,  
Will still, as He hath done,  
incline  
His gracious care to me and  
mine.—Whittier.

### Injured in Oklahoma College Fire



Nurse Kay Hicks looks after Guy Mixon of Shreveport, La., who lies in bed in the students' infirmary after a flash fire whipped through a two-story men's dormitory at the University of Oklahoma at Norman, killing three and injuring or burning more than a score. The building, valued at \$700,000, was leveled within minutes and is a total loss. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

### No Reduction At Mo-Pac Yet, Due to Fire

#### Survey Must be Completed Before Making Future Plans

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5—(P)—The small boy and the telephone operator had a slight misunderstanding.

She couldn't catch the number he wanted and asked him to repeat it several times. Finally, he exploded:

The operator cut him off. Fifteen minutes later, a woman's voice inquired if this was the operator who had cut her nine-year-old son off the line. The operator replied it was and the woman said "Just a minute, please."

"My mother wants me to apologize to you for what I said," declared the small boy.

The operator accepted his apology and connected him with the number he had been trying to get.

Final scene a half hour later—the small boy and the operator on the phone again. The small boy speaks:

"My mother just went out of the house. I still think you're dumb."

### Frank Cohalla Now a Citizen

Frank Cohalla, 31 years old, 710 East Broadway, was sworn in as a citizen of the United States before Judge Dimmitt Hoffman in circuit court this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

The new citizen came to this country from Spain in 1928, and resided in the state of Florida before entering the armed services during the war. He spent three years in the U.S. Air Corps.

He met his wife, the former Miss Helene Irwin, in 1943, when he was stationed at the Sedalia air base. They have a five-year-old son, named Frankie Joe.

Mr. Cohalla is a carpenter, employed by Dewey Guinn, contractor.

C. J. Long, naturalization examiner of Kansas City, made the preliminary investigation to determine whether or not Cohalla would qualify as a citizen.

### Leaped From Window

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 5—(P)—A leap from a second-floor window of a burning house here yesterday resulted in fractures of the left elbow, hand and foot for Miss Juiliabell Stephens, 18.

Damage to the house was estimated by firemen at \$2,500.

### Case Under Advisement

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 5—(P)—The Missouri Public Service commission took under advisement today the request of Southeast Missouri Telephone company for increased rates that would bring in an estimated \$634,000 more each year.

### Two Killed, One Injured in Car Wreck

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Dec. 5—(P)—An automobile overturned on a curve near here yesterday, killing two men and injuring a third.

Highway Patrol officers said James L. Still, 36, Trenton, Mo., and John C. Church, 36, were killed. Troopers identified Church as a hitchhiker who had no permanent address.

Merle Vaughan 34, also of Trenton, suffered minor injuries. He was the driver of the vehicle.

### Former Joplin Resident Dies

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 5—(P)—J. E. Farish, 91, former owner of the Joplin, Mo., News-Herald, died Friday at his rural home near here.

He was owner of the Missouri paper for several years prior to 1908.

Worse still, the Indian government allowed him only 1,600 pounds (\$4,480) when he set out to visit England last summer with his Scottish wife. The move from fashionable Claridge's hotel to the seven room flat is an attempt to make it last.

The potentate's wife, now known as Sandra Devi, was Miss Alexandra McBride before their marriage in 1948. She was nursing supervisor in a hospital. She is his wife number 2. His other wife remains in India.

### Maharajah Goes From House Of 100 Rooms to Small Flat

LONDON, Dec. 5—(P)—The 26-year-old Maharajah of Jodhpur, who has a 100-room, air-conditioned palace in his native land, is going to live in a ten-pound-a-week flat here.

Even Indian princes, a friend explained, have money troubles these days.

The maharajah's income has been cut from 1,500,000 pounds (\$4,200,000) a year to a pension of 75,000 pounds (\$210,000) a year because of the annexation of his state to India.

### Business Men Feel Inflation And Deflation

#### Believe Condition Will Not be Known Until Spring

By Sam Dawson

NEW YORK, Dec. 5—(P)—Business is in the middle again. Businessmen all over the country feel the pull of both inflation and deflation, forces that appear to most observers to be closely matched just now.

Winter resort owners in Tucson, Arizona, are asking if inflation is in the cards—meaning easy and plentiful money back east, and more customers for winter resorts.

A secretary in San Francisco asks if inflation is on the way back—meaning rising prices for the things she buys, while her own pay rises much more slowly, if at all.

It may be spring before we know: Whether we're headed for another boom; whether we're in for a sharper bust than last spring; or whether we somehow or other have achieved the unexpected—an almost painless retreat from postwar inflation to a lower but still prosperous plateau of business activity.

#### Cite Pickup Orders

Perhaps more persons think that inflation is the stronger force just now. They cite the pickup in orders which revived backlog in such industries as paperboard, shoes and textiles. They list the rise in prices, here and there—such as, tires up seven per cent in a month, Du Pont's four per cent hike in rayon viscose yarn over the week-end, and coffee prices bumping the sky.

Supporting the view that inflation is coming is the quick rebound of steel production after the strike, and the word today that Jones & Laughlin, the nation's fourth largest steel producer, expects a hike in price on this basic product. Other items are the easing of the threat of a coal shortage and the prospects of labor peace; the building boom; the slowly mounting cost of production in many industries; and the steady climb of installment buying to record highs.

#### Essence of Inflation

Chief argument that inflation is on the way lies in the swelling tide of government spending, the treasury's deficit financing, and insistence on low interest rates. These offer the essence of inflation which is the increasing of the supply of money and the cheapening of its buying value.

On the other hand, many observers cite their own list to show that deflation may still have quite a way to go yet, and that the recent upturn in business may be temporary.

Businessmen themselves have slowed down their own spending for new plant and equipment. The building boom reflects largely governmental and institutional construction, and the revived boom in home building, spurred by the high marriage rate. But the expansion of production facilities is slowing down.

Also, farm income is falling and the government predicts it will fall farther. Food prices are weakened, at the farm level at least by surpluses. Some even question the ability of the government to support prices if another bumper crop next year piles up additional surpluses in government bins.

#### Programs Obtainable

Schools, service clubs and other groups or organizations of Pettis county can obtain programs with a United Nations and UNESCO theme, Brown said.

UNESCO is the symbol of a great crusade for peace by nations, large and small, whose leaders believe that "since wars begin in the minds of men, it is in the minds of men that the defenses of peace must be constructed."

"Ignorance of each other's ways and lives has been a common cause throughout the history of mankind," reads the preamble to UNESCO's constitution, "of that suspicion and mistrust between the peoples of the world through which their differences have all too often broken into war."

UNESCO's task, then, is to promote understanding among all these peoples . . . to help remove the tensions which lead to war . . . to foster cooperation among nations in all efforts which seek better living standards and a fuller life. It is in the fields of education, science, and culture that UNESCO makes its effort. It must fashion a practical program in which all citizens can take an active part—not simply the leaders in education, the sciences and the arts. That program is in the making today and all of us can help carry it forward, Brown pointed out.

### Milner Hotel Improvements

The Milner Hotel, Second street and Lamine avenue, is being sandblasted by workers of the Brik-Re-Nu company of Kansas City.

According to Howard K. Spaulding, manager of the 102 room hotel, the trim on the outside will be dark green and the metal work on the building will be painted black.

The manager, who came to Sedalia from Detroit last July, said he expected the men would complete the sand-blasting sometime this week. After that work is completed, the workers will point and fill up the loose cracks with mortar.

In addition to several small contracts to sand-blast and paint small buildings in Sedalia, the Kansas City company completed two other major sand-blasting jobs, the City Hall building and the construction located at Third street and Lamine avenue.

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### Painters Helping With Decorations

The Christmas chapel is now at the court house entrance and is waiting for the members of the painters' union to find time to give it a new coat of red paint.

The group from the carpenters' union No. 1792 worked all day Saturday erecting the church, doing their services as their part in the Christmas decorations. The men in the group were T. E. Bauer, Hobley Beard, J. D. Shaw, Harry Moore, Hubert M. Brown, Charlie Stuart and R. C. McVeigh.

He was owner of the Missouri paper for several years prior to 1908.

### Shirley Divorces John Agar



Shirley Temple, who endeared herself to the public as a child movie star, and her husband John Agar, who were divorced her alone in night clubs while he danced with other women and kissed them.

Also, she declared, Agar frequently came home "very drunk" and with lipstick on his face. Miss Temple, 21, and Agar, 28, were married in Beverly Hills, Calif., Sept. 19, 1945, while Agar was in the air force. It was a movieland's big romantic.

Miss Temple said that once her husband told friends: "You can't have fun with Shirley. She won't get drunk or even take a drink."

She said that after that pronounced Agar went out and got drunker, returned in two hours, fell down some stairs, ran out of the house, passed out on the driveway and her brother had to put him to bed.

Mrs. Franklin testified that once divorce.

Frequently, she said, he left

### Who Unveiled New Statue?

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Dec. 5—

(P)—President Truman's home town wants to know who unveiled—prematurely—its new statue of Andrew Jackson.

The statue was presented to Independence by Mr. Truman.

It was placed in front of the courthouse, concealed with muslin, to await the official unveiling.

But a prankster evidently got the jump on Independence officials. The muslin was set afire and burned off Friday night, scorching the statue's granite base.

The statue will not be covered again.

### Expect Action On Rezoning To be Tabled

The City Council, at its regular meeting this evening, opening at 7:30 o'clock in the council chamber of the city hall building, with Mayor Julian H. Bagby presiding, will act on two zoning applications.

One submitted by Pete Drenas asking rezoning for a Drive-In restaurant at Tenth and Main streets, and another by V. W. Herrick, for a manufacturing plant at Eleventh street and Ohio avenue.

At a recent zoning board of adjustment meeting, the board recommended a petition be denied relative to changing a commercial zone to a light industry zone for the purpose of starting a manufacturing plant at Eleventh street and Ohio avenue, since ten percent of the property owners



# Social Events

The Ladies Society of the Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen met Thursday noon at 114½ East Fifth street, with Mrs. Raymond Hunt presiding.

Election of officers was held with the following officers for the coming year: Mrs. Charles Spillers, president; Mrs. Tate Smith, vice-president; Mrs. Maude Horton, secretary; Mrs. H. W. Starke, treasurer; Mrs. John B. O'Brien, collector; Mrs. L. N. Yunker, chaplain; Mrs. Jay Nicholson, warden; Mrs. Leland Witt, conductor; Mrs. A. C. Heckenballe, flag bearer; Mrs. James Doty, inner guard; Mrs. Roy Ramey, outer guard; Mrs. Almeda Cramer, musician; Mrs. Troy Teeter, magazine correspondent; Mrs. Charles Spillers, delegate; Mrs. V. G. Tucker, alternate delegate; Mrs. Chester Long, legislative representative; Mrs. Jay Nicholson, Mrs. James Doty and Mrs. Harry Frey, members of the board of trustees.

The Past Noble Grands of Loyal Rebekah lodge will hold an all day meeting and a contributive dinner on Friday at the home of Mrs. Guy Snyder, 520 South Park avenue. There will be a gift exchange.

The Loyal Sewing club met November 30th at the home of Mrs. E. D. Sutherlin, 1417 West Eleventh street. A contributive chicken dinner was served with 20 present. The table was arranged in keeping with the holiday season. Appropriate music was also furnished with Mrs. Della Gasperson at the piano. During the business session election of officers for 1950 were as follows: president, Mrs. Gano Stearns; vice-president Mrs. J. F. Kirkhart; secretary, Mrs. Dora Buckley; treasurer, Mrs. Lila Gregory. Plans were completed to send a gift box to the Odd Fellows Home at Liberty.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Guy Snyder, 520 South Park avenue on December 28th at which time a Christmas party will be held and secret pals revealed.

## CHURCH NEWS

The Altar Society of the Sacred Heart church met Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. C. Orenden, president, presiding over the business meeting.

The Rev. A. J. Brunswick made a short and interesting talk to the members in regard to parish affairs.

Mrs. A. B. Potts, program chairman, presented Miss Etta Hurley, who reviewed Frances Parkinson Keyes' book, "Came A Cavalier."

Mrs. W. F. Darrah and her group were hostesses of the day.

The Service Mothers' Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Walter Pinkepank, 1920 East Broadway, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Each member is asked to bring a gift to exchange, and a gift for their secret pals. Hostesses will be Mrs. Ray Martin, and Mrs. Pinkepank.

## Fifteen Present at 4-H Multi-Workers

George Albert Buchholz presided at his first meeting since being elected president of the Van Natta Multi-Workers 4-H club last Monday night at the school house.

Bryan Pfeiffer, assistant extension agent, and Miss Lillian Watkins, new demonstration agent, were special guests and both gave short talks.

There were 15 members, parents and leaders present and one visitor, Warren Feidler, who became a member.

The meeting was opened by singing: "I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover."

Roll call was answered by name.

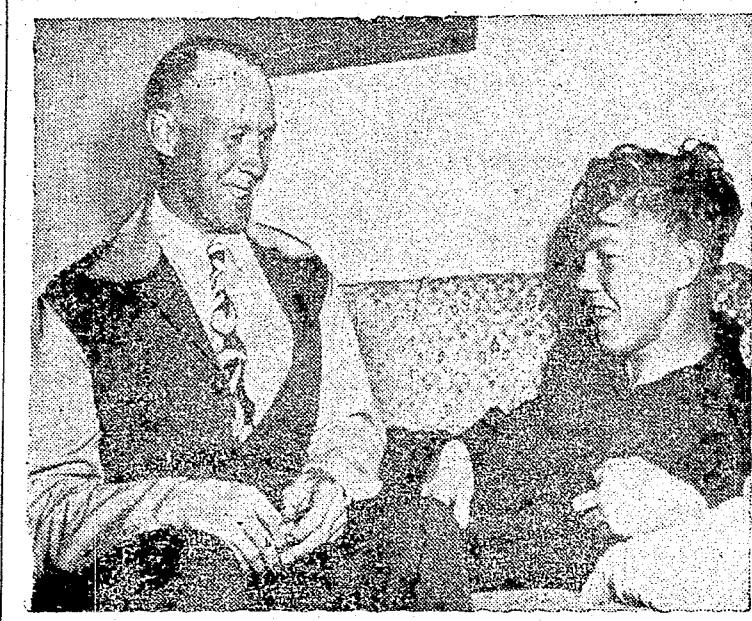


**OLD SALTS**—Mrs. H. D. Herring shows some of the 400 old salt dishes she has collected in 50 years, at her home in West Los Angeles. Thirteen foreign countries are represented.

**NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE**



Little Patricia Owens, 4, hugs her teddy bear and doll at Sunnyvale, Calif., unaware that doctors say she may be dead of a rare lung disease within 30 days. The little girl was taken to California recently in the hopes that the change in the climate would help her. But physicians say her condition is getting worse and her parents are returning her to Chicago, their original home and where Patricia will spend the Christmas holidays in a Chicago hospital. She is now spending much of her time in an oxygen tent. (AP WIREPHOTO)



MEET AFTER NINE YEARS—Robert Davenport, 18, right, enjoys a joke with his father after a separation of nine years. His father, George Davenport, sent him to live in Montana with relatives when he was nine, and a few months ago Bob set out to find his father. It was not until Mr. Davenport read a newspaper story that he knew his son was searching for him. Bob not only found his father in Wichita, Kan., but he learned that his mother was alive and that he had a half-sister. (NEA TELEPHOTO)



Bonnie Fay Bean, 9, was in the room when her mother and sister, 11, were shot to death and her twin brother critically wounded at Memphis, Tenn. Sheriff Jimm Thompson said deputies are hunting the father, W. F. Bean, 50. (AP Wirephoto)

There was a native tree in the community.

A talk was given by Charles Long on "Curing the Hiccoughs."

Rose Brandenburg gave a talk on "Neighbors" and two demonstrations were given. One on first aid, by Mac Harding and Dewey Stark and the other by Ann Harding and Bonnie Gorrell on preparing jars for canning.

Community leader Mrs. Sam Long reported on the council meeting at the court house Saturday of last week.

Announcements were made by Rose Branenburg, Kay Branenburg, Virginia Landes and Carol Branenburg.

The discussion of the project was held and Wayne Stark was appointed leader of the livestock project.

The next meeting will be a Christmas party at the home of the president, on December 18, at which time there will be a Christ-

## PUBLIC SALE

As I have sold my place I will sell at public auction at the Springfield Camp, located 2½ miles north of Sedalia on Highway 65 on

Wednesday, Dec. 7th at 1:30 O'clock

- 1 parlor suite
- 1 dining room and 6 chairs
- 1 dinette set and 4 chairs
- 1 kitchen cabinet
- 2 pianos — 2 desks
- 1 oil heater
- 1 walnut dresser
- 1 radio, record and mattress
- 1 library table
- 1 easy chair — 3 dressers
- 1 garden cart

Other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—CASH

Mrs. Genevieve Freeman owner

## Legislative Group BPWC Has Program

The Business and Professional Women's club met Thursday night at the Bothwell hotel with the Rev. Warren Botkin, rector of the Calvary Episcopal church, as the guest speaker, at which time he told of many superstitions and how they originated, also how many ancient remedies are now used similarly in modern medicine.

Mrs. A. R. Rush, president, presided over the business meeting and invocation was by Mrs. Florence Elliott.

Singing was led by Miss Wanda Stephenson with Mrs. W. L. Monegan, pianist and Mrs. Archie Wilson, violinist.

Miss Alberta Meyer, of Jefferson City, district president, was introduced and gave a short talk.

A short talk was also given by Miss Rose Liebbrand on "Women Qualifying Themselves for Political Life."

A musical program was presented with Miss Lucia Lee Brooking singing several numbers accompanied by Mrs. Percy Metcalf.

Guests introduced were: Mrs. Lila Woodruff, of Omaha, Neb., aunt of Mrs. Elza Berry, and Mrs. W. B. Stambaugh, both guests of Mrs. Berry. Mrs. H. Clay Harned and Miss Harriet Turley.

The program was in charge of the legislative committee with the chairman, Miss Freda Mueller, presiding. Other members of the committee were: Mrs. Robert Anderson, Mrs. Guy Bailey, Mrs. J. F. Frederick, Mrs. Carrie Gilkey, Mrs. Undrill Renshaw, Mrs. Oneida Scott, Miss Sarah Yarnell.

### Community News from Tipton

#### Mrs. E. N. Pizer

St. Andrew's parish ninth annual Thanksgiving Day Turkey dinner and Festival was, as in past years, completely successful. Many, many persons came for the day enjoying the sumptuous dinner and supper meals as well as the various entertainment features.

Rev. Father H. J. Breit, pastor of St. Andrew's Catholic church, announces that the gross receipts amounted to \$1,896.50 and that the net amount probably will be \$1,500.00.

A dance was held at night and in a contest, Barbara Lang, a twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lang, was presented a quilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale L. Moore and small son, Mickie, of Hatfield, Mo., spent the Thanksgiving holidays here as the guests of Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Drake.

Roscoe Collier, Tipton, stock farmer, entered the Latham Sanitarium in California, Tuesday afternoon, where he will remain several days taking treatment for sciatic rheumatism.

Tommy Gish, a lineman for the Douglas Construction company at O'Neill, Nebr., spent from Wednesday until Tuesday with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Comer and daughter, Linda Kay, California, and his aunt, Mrs. Nora Lane, in Tipton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gabert were in Kansas City Monday and Tuesday, attending a Chevrolet deal-

ers' meeting.

Self-watering Violet Flower Pots \$1.00 up

Christmas Cards box 19c

Ming Trees \$2.50 up

Metal Christmas Trees \$5.00

Santa Claus 60c

Pottery Boots for packages 10c

### AT PFEIFFER'S FLOWER SHOP

Spruce Centerpieces \$1.00 up

Door Charms \$1.00 up

Christmas Pottery 50c up

Grave Blankets \$5.00 up

Bayberry Candles box 59c

Cemetery Wreaths \$1.69 up

Headquarters for Christmas

**Pfeiffer's** JEWELERS FOR FOUR GENERATIONS

THIRD and OHIO PHONE 357

**the perfect gift** FROM ANY ANGLE

Beautiful New

**GRUEN** watches

LAYAWAY NOW FOR CHRISTMAS

Priced from \$29.75 inc. fed. tax

This Year Make

It a Gift of Jewelry!

CREDIT TERMS

**Zwicker's** JEWELERS FOR FOUR GENERATIONS

THIRD and OHIO PHONE 357

Top grain leather.

Luke's hospital in Kansas City a week ago Tuesday where she is being treated for arthritis. Mrs. Hays is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ferguson were business visitors in Washington, Mo., Wednesday.

A 30x30-foot warehouse is being built by the Fortune elevator company and is to be located just east of the elevator where ground has been graded. An old building on the site, that was 15x20 feet in

size has been torn down. The new building will be frame with a metal covering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones paid their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Jones a surprise visit in St. Louis Thanksgiving Day morning arriving there in time for breakfast. The parents returned to Tipton Monday afternoon.

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IN ASPIRIN AT ITS BEST  
**WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER AT 10¢**  
**St. Joseph ASPIRIN FOR CHILDREN**

Thursday store hours

10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

## Our 45th Christmas with you

### Calls for "something special"

—and your enthusiastic appreciation of the wonderful values we offered to celebrate our 45th Anniversary has inspired us to give you even better, finer ones—to make this, our 45th Christmas, the most exciting, the most surprising and most satisfactory ever.

### Special Purchase — Surprise Values

—bring amazing economies to your Xmas budget.

### Early Blooming Print —from Nelly Don

... always a good value... this print takes you right into spring! Sheer navy and white with detachable white pique collar for easy laundering.

\$14.95

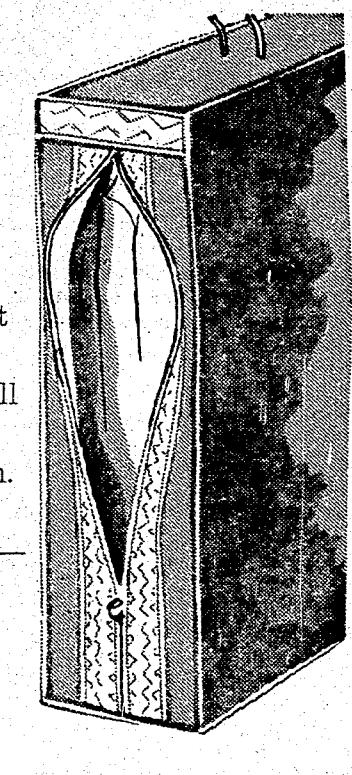


### Special Purchase

Jumbo garment bag... holds 16 garments—full zipper—made of clear pliofilm.

Wonderful for dresses and coats—a grand gift. Very specially priced at

\$2.47



### Kadin Handbags

—known everywhere for fine workmanship, good value, and convenient zippered pockets.

Top grain leather.

\$5.95 \$7.95 \$10.95

plus Fed. tax

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## Rotarians Give Playlet at Club Session

### Junior Members For December Are Introduced

A playlet, entitled "A Chance to Advance" was presented by the Vocational Service committee today noon at the meeting of the Rotary Club at Bothwell hotel.

Oscar DeWolf, president, presided over the meeting and also gave the invocation.

Emory Bowman was the program chairman and singing was led by Fred Brink.

Junior Rotarians for the month of December were introduced by P. A. Sillers. They are Tommy Coffey, of Sacred Heart high school and Niles Sims, of Central Business college.

Dr. W. E. Pearl introduced the guests as follows: Rotarians Tate C. Page and Loyd E. Grimes, of Warrensburg and Larry Griffith, Port Allegheny, Pa.

**Baby Rotarian**

The Baby Rotarian, Dr. F. W. (Bill) Johnson, D. O. physician and surgeon was introduced by Lawrence Barnett.

Announcement were made that Lester O. Schriener of Peoria, Ill., will be the speaker on December 12 and that the Christmas party will be held at St. Patrick's school on December 19.

A meeting of the Christmas program committee will be held Friday night, December 9, at the home of Emory Bowman, 317 West Tenth street.

The board of directors meeting will be held this evening at the home of Harry Naugel, 1201 South Ohio avenue, at 7:30 o'clock, at which time the Aims and Object committee will meet with the board.

## Denies Defying Merit System

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 5—(P)—Francis Smith of St. Joseph denied today the state board of training schools is defying the state merit system.

Smith, chairman of the board, said he regretted that the board's action in retaining P. D. "Pat" Sweeney as superintendent of the state training school for boys at Boonville had been interpreted as defiance.

Actually, he said in a letter to Ralph J. Turnes, state personnel director, the board takes the view that the legislature did not intend for the board's director and its three juvenile training school superintendents to be covered by the merit system.

Sweeney was retained as superintendent at Boonville although he was not among the top three men certified to the board for appointment after merit system examinations.

Smith, a former state senator, said that if a legitimate controversy exists about the civil service status of the superintendents' jobs, the board hopes to refer it to the legislature for clarification.

Turner asked the attorney general Saturday to decide whether the disputed job is covered. He said the board's action in ignoring his certifications struck at the heart of the whole merit system.

### Divorce Petition Filed

A divorce petition was filed in circuit court this morning by Frances Huebner against Clayton Huebner, alleging general indignities.

According to the petition, the couple was married, December 1, 1948, and separated January 12, 1949.

The plaintiff asks for the restoration of her maiden name, Frances Gardner.

Attorney for the plaintiff is George H. Miller.

### Marriage License Issued

Beverly L. Gates and Darline T. Baker, both of Kansas City, Kas.

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## Important Events In World News

## Personals

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 5—(P)—Some steel prices almost certainly will increase soon, says an industry spokesman.

The spokesman, who asked that his name not be used, declared increasing labor and material costs are rising. And he added all steel companies are surveying the situation with an eye to price adjustments.

"It may not be a general increase but it is almost certain in my mind that some adjustments will be necessary on some lines," the spokesman declared.

His remarks came on the heels of a statement from the head of the nation's fourth largest steel producer which left little doubt consumers ultimately will pay more for steel.

Declaring that production costs are rising, Admiral Ben Morell, chairman of the board of Jones and Laughlin Steel corporation, declared:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5—(P)—The Supreme Court today upheld an Arkansas "right to work" law which makes it a crime to use force or threats to keep a worker from any lawful job.

In another decision, the tribunal ruled 6-2 that the old Wagner Act permitted the firing of workers who tried—despite a closed shop contract—to have their union replaced by a rival labor organization.

The Taft-Hartley Act flatly bans such discharges.

MOSCOW, Dec. 5—(P)—All Moscow papers today reported factories throughout Russia are holding competitions to increase production in honor of Prime Minister Stalin's 70th birthday, Dec. 21.

Special articles listed resolutions by workers groups in various industries promising to increase output before the birthday celebration.

BERLIN, Dec. 5—(P)—East German Protestants were urged by their church today to stand their ground and fight out their problems rather than flee to the west.

Bishop Otto Dibelius said in special message to millions of Evangelical (Lutheran) churchgoers in the Soviet zone that west Germany is already overcrowded.

BERLIN, Dec. 5—(P)—Ten persons were killed and 16 injured yesterday when winds up to 80 miles an hour toppled war-weakened buildings across north Germany.

Five persons died in Berlin.

HONG KONG, Dec. 5—(P)—Evacuation of the new Chinese Nationalist capital at Chengtu, 170 miles northwest of Red occupied Chinkiang, apparently began today.

A special dispatch to the newspaper Sing Tao Man Po said government officials assembled at the Chengtu airport at 2 a.m. (Kchenchung time) for air transport to Formosa, island fortress 100 miles off the south central China coast.

### Two Cars Damaged In Collision Sunday

Considerable damage resulted to two automobiles about 5:25 Sunday evening, when they collided at Broadway and Missouri avenue. No injuries resulted to occupants of the two cars. Police made an investigation. No arrests were recorded.

Elmer J. Frerking, Concordia, was the driver of one car, a 1936 Dodge sedan, and was going east, making a turn to the north onto Highway 65, and Mrs. Edith E. Reider, Brunswick, was the driver of the other car, a 1936 Chevrolet coach. She was going west on Broadway when the accident occurred.

The front end of the Reider car was badly damaged and there was considerable damage to the right rear fender and wheel on the Frerking car.

### Traffic Case

Jesse Louis Messer, Hustonia, pleaded guilty to a charge of careless and imprudent driving in Magistrate court this morning, and was fined \$10 and costs. He surrendered his driver's license for a period of 60 days, and received a 60-day jail sentence, which was suspended.

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## Four Wills Are Entered in Probate Court

### One Leaves Sum To Calvary Episcopal Church

Four wills filed today in probate court. One, the will of Miss Letitia Shortridge, who died November 28. She left \$100 to the memorial fund of the Calvary Episcopal church. To Sue C. Eckaday of Slater, she bequeathed the sum of \$100. To her sisters-in-law, Martha G. M. Shortridge and Blanche Shortridge, she left each the sum of \$100. She also bequeathed the sum of \$100 to William Lawrence and Alfred L. Shortridge.

She gave her brother, E. Stanley Shortridge of Sedalia, her residence at 904 South Grand avenue, her car and stock in the Farm and Home Building and Loan Association of Nevada, Mo., and stock in the Trans-America corp.

All the rest of her estate, she left to her niece, Martha Shortridge of Berkeley, Calif., and a nephew, Alfred L. Shortridge of Joplin. E. Stanley Shortridge was appointed executor, and W. W. Blain is the attorney.

Another will was that of Gusie May Murphy, who died November 23. She left her entire estate to her son, George Howard Murphy of St. Louis, who was also named administrator of the will. James E. Durley is the attorney.

Those from here who will attend the funeral services are Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Wilma Clark and Miss Virginia Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. John VandeKamp, 406 West Seventh street, have as their guest Mr. VandeKamp's nephew, Peter deGroot, of Long Island, N. Y., who has received his discharge from the United States Army at Camp Hood, Tex., and is en route to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, 801 North New York avenue, had for the week-end their grandson Robert K. Morris and Kenneth Siebert both of Kansas City.

Mrs. Frank R. Morley, 1520 West Broadway, returned Sunday night from a three-week visit in Lubbock, Tex., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Phillips of New Franklin drove here today accompanied by Mrs. Phillips' mother, Mrs. George Brisley of Kansas City, to visit with Mrs. J. W. Cooper and Miss Elizabeth Shirley, 213 East Seventh street. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips returned home this afternoon. Mrs. Brisley remained for an indefinite visit.

Chief of Police Edgar Neighbors made a business trip to Kansas City today.

### Truckers Face Higher Taxes

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 5—(P)—President Truman bolstered his vacation staff today to get down to drafting work on his three important messages to congress.

John R. Steelman, assistant to the President, is flying down from Washington with "written suggestions" from cabinet and other officials.

Charles S. Murphy, administrative and assistant and one of the White House legislative experts, and George Elsey, another administrative assistant who does a lot of the research and writing for the President also are coming.

English told members of the Missouri Bus and Truck Association in an address prepared for its state convention that existing laws are increasing truck operating costs and making it hard for them to engage in interstate commerce.

An attack against trade barrier laws was started late in the 1930s and the most progress was made in the war years, English said. But he added the trucking industry is still faced with restrictive laws in too many states.

U. G. Lewellen, manager of the State Association, told the truckers they face higher tax programs. He urged every member of the industry to unite to combat them.

Lewellen said the increased taxes may come on gasoline, a tonnage tax or a reciprocity tax.

He denied that trucks are tearing up Missouri's highways and said maintenance costs are lower on state highways where truck traffic is heaviest.

### Bothwell Hospital Notes

Dismissed: Forrest P. Norris, 1204 North Grand avenue; Harry Ehlers, Mora; Rudolph Holtzen, Cole Camp; Mrs. Emma Grinstead, Star route, Sedalia; Mrs. Louise Hammelheber, 1212 South Barrett avenue; Mrs. Paul Kinzie and son, route 2, Knob Noster; Mrs. Etta Scott, Beaman, Thomas E. Marlin, route 2, Sedalia; Mrs. B. C. Martin, route 2, Sedalia; Mrs. M. F. Hogan and son, 816 South Barrett avenue; Mrs. Norman R. Klein and son, Mrs. Robert Jenkins, Hughesville; Herschel Walk, route 3, Sedalia.

Admitted for medical treatment: Mrs. Mollie S. Snare, Calhoun.

Admitted for surgery: Mrs. N. H. Swope, route 4, Sedalia, and Wilbert Meyer, Blackburn.

Admitted for medical treatment: Mrs. C. C. Waisner, Climax Springs.

Dismissed: George H. Withauhs, 1706 East Fourth street.

### Woodland Hospital Notes

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Dismissed: Michael Nichols, Kansas City, and Mrs. Victor Srohr, 518 North Quincy avenue.

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Written for NEA Service  
I am pleased to announce that Oswald Jacoby has accepted the suggestion of John R. Crawford and myself that a national laws commission for Canasta be formed. The commission consists of the following: Messrs. Oswald Jacoby, chairman; William E. McKenney, John R. Crawford, Walter L. Richard, Charles H. Goren, Albert H. Moorehead, Theodore Lightner, Robert Lee Johnson (California) and Mrs. Otilie Reilly.

At our last session I discussed with John R. Crawford of Philadelphia, with whom I confer each week before writing my columns on Canasta, the fact that you can legally talk across the table during the game. Do not misunderstand me—it do not mean that it can be done at any time during the game.

But you are allowed to ask your partner the question, "May I go out?" and your partner may answer yes or no. In order to get the benefit of this little conversation that is allowed in Canasta, you should understand when to ask your partner this question and what his reply indicates.

When your partner asks you for permission to go out, do not say no unless you have a very definite reason for saying no. Suppose that you have in your hand 3 queens and 3 nines. It is true that if you can meld them you will gain 60 points; while if you get caught with them they will count 60 against you. That makes a difference of 120 points; but that is not a good enough reason for refusing to allow your partner to go out.

Always bear in mind that when your partner asks if he may go out he feels that it is best for your side that he should do so. His only reason for asking you for permission is to find out if by any chance you will gain more points by waiting a round or two.

Here is another situation. You have 3, 4 or 5 cards in your hand. Your partner has just picked up the pack and has 18 or more cards in his hand. You know that if you ask your partner at this time for permission to go out he will say no; but do not let that disturb you. By asking the question you inform your partner that you are embarrassed for a discard. You literally say to him, "Partner, I want you to meld all the cards you possibly can because the next time it gets around to me I want to go out."

Following are a few basic points to remember in regard to asking for permission to go out:

1. You generally should ask your partner if you may go out, because Canasta is a partnership game.

2. If you can complete a canasta, that generally releases you from the obligation to ask for permission to go out.

3. If you ask your partner if you may go out, and he says no, try to keep yourself in an out-position so that you may ask him again on the next round and on each succeeding round.

4. Your partner may refuse you permission to go out because he thinks he may be able to get the pack at his next turn to play. Maybe he will get the pack, or maybe the opponent will be able to make a safe discard. In either



This shotgun may not be necessary, but E. M. Brewster of Dallas is making certain that the cars jammed together are not moved until damage to his house is paid for. Brewster was awakened in the night when the two autos ran together and slammed into his house. Six days later he still was keeping vigil to make sure the cars were not moved. (AP WIREPHOTO)

### Facing Tragic Dilemma



Mrs. Jack Ault holds her two-year-old son, Dean, 2, for whom an eye specialist says the choice is blindness or death. Dean has already had one eye removed (bandage) and the doctor says cancer has reached the other. The doctor said the eye must be removed to save Dean's life. (AP WIREPHOTO)

case, at your next turn to play, ask again for permission to go out.

5. The most important point to remember is that if you can see no other course for your side, simply go out without asking your partner for permission. Do not place the burden of responsibility on him in such circumstances.

Mr. McKenney is unable to answer individual questions on Canasta from readers. However, he will include the most frequently asked questions in his Column.

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and floor of the new store room is about completed and work on the erection of the building will get under way at once. The work is being done by the B & B gang. G. D. Bailey, superintendent of shops, was in St. Louis last week attending the regular monthly staff meeting of officials.

L. L. Francis, apprentice instructor for the Missouri Pacific, with headquarters in Little Rock, Ark., was a visitor at the shops the past week assisting the apprentices with their lessons.

L. R. Christy, chief mechanical officer for the Missouri Pacific with headquarters in St. Louis was a visitor at the shops the past week on company business.

Homer Erhart, machinist apprentice, was a business visitor in Kansas City Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Royce, wife of retired machinist Frank Royce, and daughter Louise, left Tuesday for Pomona, Calif., to spend a few days visiting their daughter and sister Ethel and son and brother, George Royce, former Sedalia.

C. E. Beasley, tool supervisor for the Missouri Pacific with headquarters in St. Louis, spent a few days at the shops the past week.

Several machinists and helpers and boiler makers and helpers were called back to work in the locomotive shop for work on the December output of locomotives.

Raymond Cone, sheet metal worker for the Katy, of Denison, Texas, has returned home after spending the past two weeks visiting his mother, who is a patient in the Bothwell hospital.

W. S. Wilkerson, machinist for

the Missouri Pacific, in St. Louis, spent this week end visiting his family in Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Riggs and children of Dayton, Ohio, are spending a few days visiting relatives and friends in Sedalia. Mr. Riggs was formerly employed in the store department.

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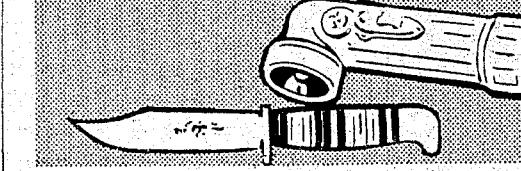
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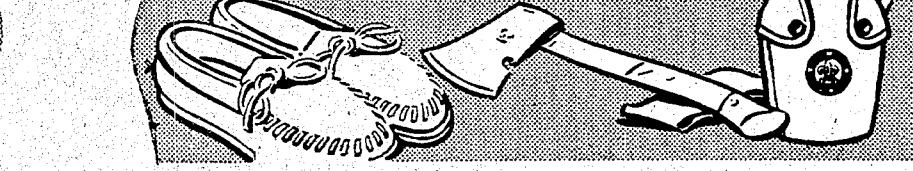
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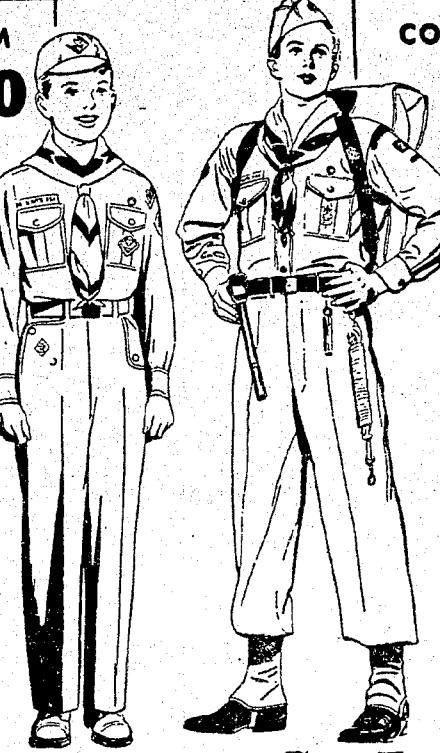
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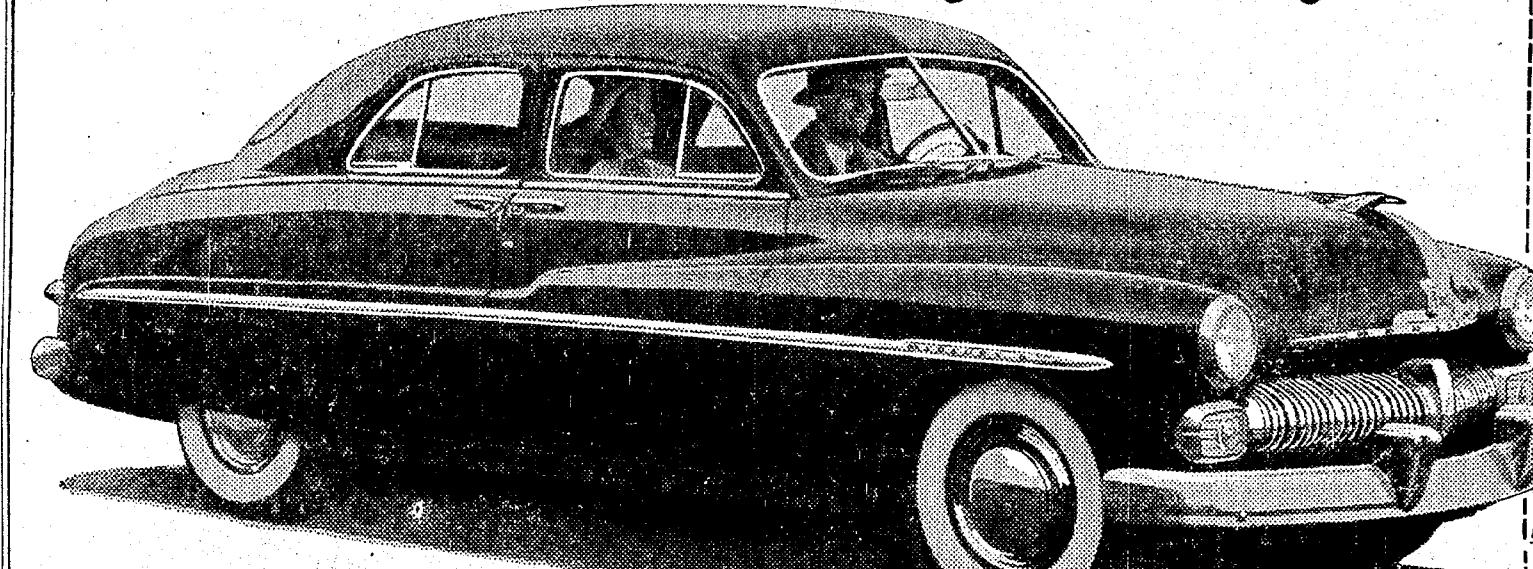
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## C. F. Arnold New President Farm Bureau

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KING AND PRINCE OF CORN—At the International Livestock Show in Chicago, Charles N. Fischer and his son, Leonard, 13, show samples of the corn, that won them the titles Corn King and Corn Prince of America. The Fischers raised the prize-winning ears—Indiana Hybrid 844-D—on their farm near Shelbyville, Ind.



PRIZE HAM—Rolland Anderson, 15, of Leland, Ill., shows the 225-pound Poland China hog that won the junior grand championship in the 4-H feeding contest at the 50th International Livestock Show in Chicago. The hog is one of 10,000 animals from 30 states exhibited in the biggest farm show on earth.

## Modernizing Of Farm Home

### In National 4-H Contest

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Arnold of LaMonte are remodeling their farm home preparatory to making it entirely modern. They have just recently installed a pressure water system and are ready to put in the sink and cabinets in the kitchen. The bathroom will come next. A concrete septic tank was built last summer.

The Arnolds have been members of the Balanced Farming Association in 1948 and 1949. They made their remodeling plans back in 1948 at which time they were assisted by Associate Agent Merle Vaughan and Miss Esther Dilsaver who was home agent at that time.

Now, as they add each part, they know it will fit with what has been done before and with what is yet to be done.

Mr. Arnold, president of the Pettis County Farm Bureau, has made considerable progress with other of his Balanced Farm plans. Three additional terrace outlets were built in 1949. He also put his hog sanitation program in gear this year.

By sanitation program is meant three fields one of which is used for hogs each year. After a field is used for hogs one year it is cultivated a year in a row crop. It is then set back to clover with no hogs allowed on it or hog manure spread on it for 2 full years from the time the last hogs were there. In 2 years time worm eggs and filth diseases as necro will starve out and the ground is relatively clean again.

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## Recognition 4-H Program Dec. 10

The annual Recognition program for 4-H club members will be held Saturday night, December 10 at Convention Hall in Sedalia. The program is scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m.

Emmett Fairfax, president of the 4-H council will preside. The program calls for group singing led by Alberta Runge; Summary of 1949 4-H club work in the county by the extension agents; an address by Miss Charlene Lindsay, State 4-H Club Agent; the part Women's Extension Clubs can play in the 4-H program by the president of the Women's Extension Club County Council, Mrs. Albert Moore; Recognition of State and County Contest winners and the presentation of County Awards; the presentation of Blue Ribbon and Gold Seals to clubs; the awarding of 4-H pins by C. S. Arnold, president of the Pettis County Farm Bureau; awarding of the Dorothy Bacon Plaque to the outstanding club of Pettis County for the 1949 club year and games led by Miss Anna Lee Harvey.

The public is invited. Special invitations are extended to members and their parents and 4-H leaders of all clubs in Pettis County. Refreshments consisting of soft drinks and cookies will be served.

## Sheep Judging

An educational and informative sheep judging demonstration was recently held on the R. E. Kirchner farm, 2 miles south of Syracuse. Participating in the event were forty-five veterans enrolled in the Institutional On-the-Farm training course sponsored by the Vocational Agriculture department of the Tipton high school. The program lasted from 1:00 to 5:00 p. m. and was under the supervision of the five itinerant instructors of vocational agriculture.

Mr. Kirchner, who is a breeder of purebred Hampshire sheep, discussed qualities desired in the ideal mutton type. His remarks were illustrated by the showing of high quality breeding ram and ewe and discussing of their merits and possible points for improvement.

By showing a ewe before and after fitting, it was demonstrated to the group that an expert hand with shears or clippers could greatly improve the looks of a sheep, thus indicating the necessity for handling the animals to determine what actually may be covered up with wool. Mr. Hall, instructor of the Tipton "B" class, talked briefly on sheep judging and demonstrated the techniques of handling sheep during the judging period.

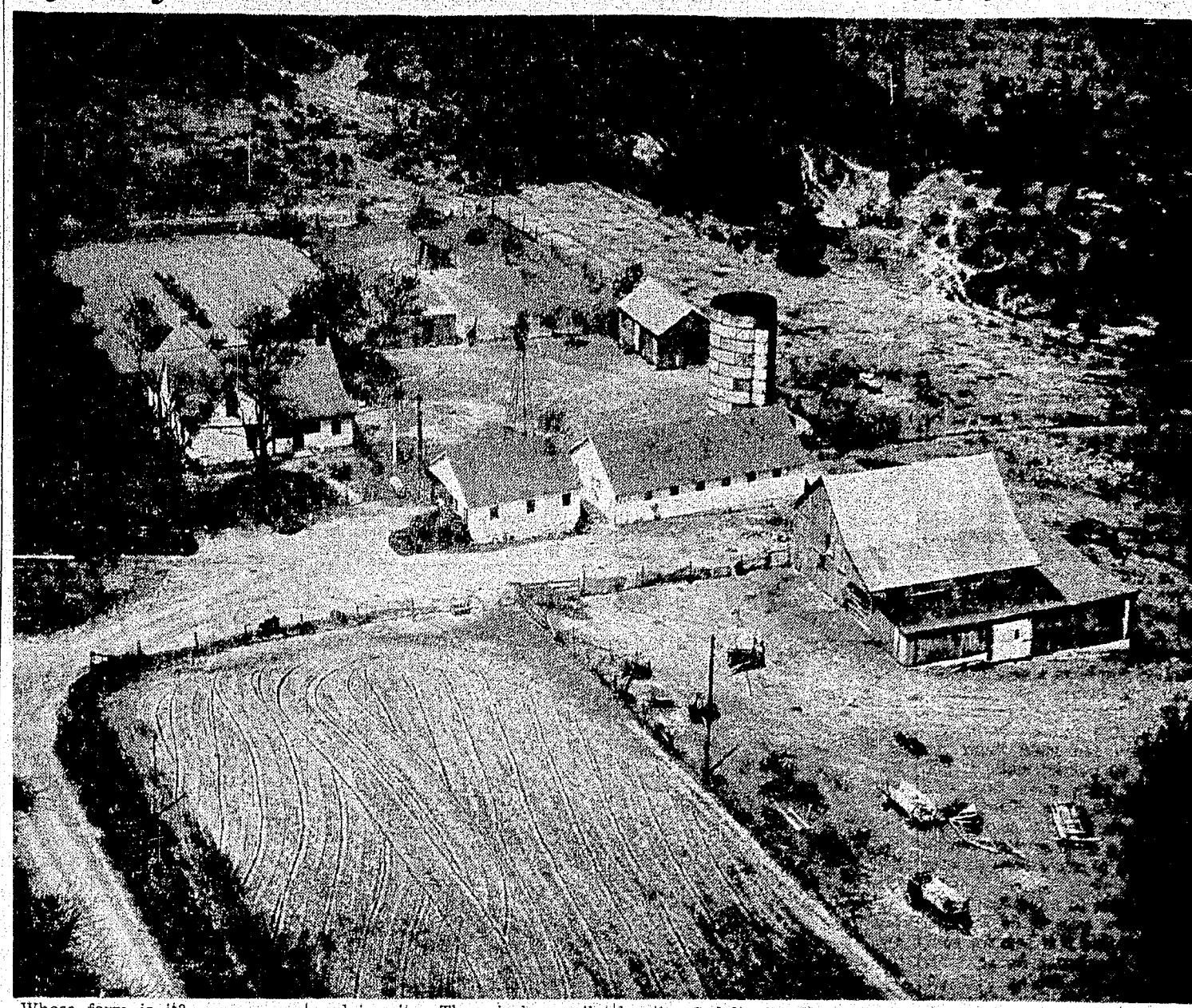
The sheep were divided into five classes of four animals each. The judging of each class was supervised by one of the instructors, who worked with nine students at a time until every one had the opportunity of individually handling and placing each animal. After everyone handled a copy of their placement, the official placing of each class was given along with a discussion of reasons for their placement. The official placings had been determined previously by the instructors who had judged individually, each class and then taken the majority decision as official.

Tipton "A" class, V. B. Williams, instructor; John Dennis, Virgil Kliethemus, Fred Koehn, Chester McNeal, M. D. Menken, Barney Newkirk, Carl Petree, Gene Schreck, Robert Shaw.

Tipton "B" class, Nelson Hall, instructor; Alfred Alexander, Alfred Finster, Ray Homan, Ed Roth, and Bill Seek.

Bunceton, John Cole, instructor; Roy Broderson, Leo Carver, W. Cole, Ora Casdorph, Earl Homan, John Kykendall, Ralph McDowell, A. J. Schoen, Glenn

## Mystery Farm Pictures in Central Missouri---



Whose farm is it? Occupants of the above farm may have wondered this spring about a plane buzzing low over their buildings. The picture explains it. The airplane pilot didn't know whose farm it was. The photographer didn't either. The two of them just flew around the Central Missouri area served by the Sedalia Democrat-Capital newspapers and took pictures. They couldn't take pictures of all the farms but they got as many good shots as possible during the light time.

So about once a week hereafter, until the pictures run out, the Sedalia Democrat-Capital will print these farm home pictures as a news feature. The newspapers would like to know whose farm homes they are.

The picture of the farm appearing in last Monday's Democrat and Tuesday morning's Capital was that of R. E. Hollenbeck, one mile east of La Monte and north of highway No. 50, and a portion of the land across a roadway is leased by Mr. Hollenbeck.

The 108 acres comprising the farm proper is mostly all in grass and is utilized for livestock, chiefly Hereford and Angus cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollenbeck also have hogs and chickens, but do not go in for raising them for commercial purposes in a large scale.

They have resided there the past twelve years since they became owners of the place.

They have two daughters, Mrs. William Abel, residing in La Monte, and Miss Rowena Hollenbeck, who is attending La Monte High school.

## Spreads 4-H Ideas On British Farms

READING, Eng., Dec. 5—Pretty 4-H girl, Margaret Slate is telling British farmers that talk of push-button farming in America is all nonsense. "People must have gotten such ideas from the movies," she says. "Too many think America is a push-button country where everything is done by machine."

Margaret, 22-year old daughter of a Bernardston, Mass., farmer, is visiting British farms on a 4-H club sponsored tour. She's not just looking — she's pitching in and learning what makes British fields and barnyards tick. When she returns home she's going to be a 4-H organizer.

Peppy Margaret, in her dungarees and embroidered lumber jacket, is making a big hit with British country folk. They like her common sense and get-up-and-go.

Volunteered Farmer R. Hodge of Berkshire: "She doesn't just watch us work — she rolls up her sleeves and joins in. She says that's the American way."

Schroeder, Lawrence Spence.

Smithton class, Clifford Greenway, instructor; Mayne Byrd, Herbert Cox, Arthur Grue, Ernest May, George Page, V. Rennison, Rene Stucker, John Wagnen-knecht, and William Williams.

Bunceton group, Gordon Suduth, instructor; Allen Rover, M. Brandes, Walter Gerhardt, Charles Hann, Howard Hodges, Geo. Gander, Arthur Hein, Roy McCoy, Bill Moore, Herbert Morris, Virgil Wolfe, Dan Weimer.

Highest individual score was 470 out of possible 500 points, made by Gerhardt and Hein of 500.

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LIKES FARM — Marjorie Ann Ball, 18, of Yukon, Okla., above, who won a national 4-H achievement award in Chicago, says she wants to be a farmer's wife. "People don't seem to have as much fun in the city," she says. "You get a lot more out of life on a farm."

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## Chef Sees Kitchen as Place For Half Million Men

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—(P)—The place for around half a million young American men is in the kitchen, says Bill Harmon.

Harmon, 34 himself, is chef at the Mark Hopkins hotel here.

He says the craft is wide open for young talent.

"The old imported chefs are dying off," says Harmon. "Some have to step into their shoes. More than ever before, Americans want good food. There is better food than ever to sell them. What we lack is trained manpower."

If the manpower appears, Harmon suggests, America can easily lead the world in the quality of its food.

The tip on this is in the sauces we make these days. In Europe they rarely had the prize beef and other raw materials that we have to work with. They got their flavor from strong sauces. Today we get the flavor from the food itself, rather than from the sauce, because we have better food to work with.

Harmon thinks all that's needed is to make boys aware of the opportunities that await them in the big kitchens back of the nation's better dining halls.

"Cooking as a career offers 100 per cent employment" he asserts. "I could work around the clock seven days a week if I could take it. No good chef is ever out of a job."

In the second place, wages are better. We start untrained apprentices at \$5.83 per day, and remember that includes free meals and laundry. An apprentice serves two years, learning the various stations around the kitchen—salads, butcher shop, cold meats, vegetables, bakery, fry station, roasts and broils, and desserts.

"After two years he is an assistant cook, starting at \$10.83 per day with meals and laundry. He can go up as fast after that as he is good at his work. I think it takes five years to make a really good chef."

### Prefers Fresh From School

Harmon prefers boys fresh from high school. "I'd much rather have a completely green apprentice than one somebody else has trained."

Harmon started green himself. He grew up on a chicken ranch near Wilmington, Del. He says he still doesn't know exactly why he decided, in 1934, to become a cook. "I had no special interest in cooking—except in eating it."

He began in a Wilmington hotel and went on the next year to a job with the Matson line. "There were no apprenticeships in those days," he explains. "We moved along fast."

"The galley is a big ship is fine training," he thinks.

He worked in the Royal Hawaiian hotel in Honolulu from 1937 to the outbreak of war, when he went back to sea as chef on a troop transport. Since the war ended he has worked in several big San Francisco hotels.

"California is the best place to work, but I try to get away now and then. It's only by moving around that you get new ideas. There is no finishing school in this business except experience."

Harmon bosses about 75 people in his kitchen, 42 of which are cooks.

California regulations permit one apprentice to every ten cooks.

"I could use at least six, and if every big hotel and restaurant could get as many men as they really need, there would be at least half a million jobs open for young fellows," he says.

"Every order is a dare—to do your best. I think that's what everyone would really like to do."



MRS. WHITE IS 80 — Mrs. William Allen White, widow of the famed Emporia editor, is quietly observing her 80th birthday in her Emporia home today (Dec. 3). She is confined to a wheel chair as the result of a fractured hip suffered last July when she fell. Mrs. White was born at Nicholasville, Ky., in 1869. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

### Addresses Life Underwriters

The Sedalia Life Underwriters met Saturday at the Hotel Bothwell with Abe Silverman presiding. Lawrence Ward, program chairman for the month introduced Vic Smith of the Springfield Life Underwriters who in turn introduced the guest speaker, Charles Bray, manager of the home office agency of Victor Life Insurance company of Topeka, Kas.

The subject of the talk was "Pointers of Paratroopers." He stated the partnership form of business is one of the leading forms of business and proper underwriting requires a vast amount of knowledge and material in the legal reports as well, as in the insurance field. There are a great number of partnerships today that need the protection of business life insurance with a properly drawn buy and sell agreement and the most likely man to bring this to the attention of the partnerships concerned is the life insurance representative.

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## Santa and the MAGICIAN

### Chapter 1

#### SANTA AND THE MAGICIAN

ONCE upon a time there was a man named Mr. Dilly. He was a magician. All his life he had loved magic and had never wanted to be anything except a magician.

He started practicing magic at a very early age. When he was five years old, in fact, he used to hide his carrots and string beans under the potato skin on his dinner plate and say, "Look, mother, vegetables disappeared!"

When he was in school he had scarcely any time to spend on geography or history because he was always studying magic. He knew a hundred tricks. He made the teacher's book leap out of his hands, he caused her chair to scream when she sat down, he gave her a glass of water that turned to ink.

One day he said, "Give me your old hat and I will change it into a new hat." The teacher gave him her hat and he shut it up in a hat box and shook it and mumbled over it. But he hadn't studied that trick very carefully because when he opened the box there was no new hat nor old hat either. He never did find either hat. The teacher was mad and would not let him come to school any more.

He didn't care. He just went on studying magic. When he grew up he called himself Mr. Dilly the Magician and travelled all over the country putting on magic shows.

Unfortunately, he was never a great success. This is why; he was never able to pull a rabbit out of his hat.

Everywhere he went to put on a show he was laughed at and sometimes even chased out of town when his audience found he could not produce a rabbit. Because good is a magician if he can't do this trick that almost any old magician can do?

ONE December day he came to a certain town and put on a special Christmas Magic show. Quite a lot of people came to his tent to see him. He did his very best tricks.

First he took a piece of rope that looked like any clothesline. He waved his wand and threw one end of the rope in the air. Strangely, the rope stood stiff, like a stick, one end on the floor and the other end seeming to go right through the top of the tent. Then Mr. Dilly did his smoke trick. He mixed some powders and liquids and made a big ball



#### TEACHER'S BOOK LEAPED OUT OF HER HANDS

of smoke, bigger than himself. He bounced it around the platform.

Next he did his scarf trick. It looked like a regular scarf but when Mr. Dilly unwound it from his neck it got longer and longer and longer and turned from red to yellow to green to purple.

Finally he did his Christmas tree trick. He took a little fir tree and waved his wand and said magic words. Suddenly the tree was covered with red and blue balls and silver stars and strips of tinsel and flakes of snow.

The audience thought these tricks fine. But presently they began calling, "Get us a rabbit out of your hat!"

So Mr. Dilly took off his hat and said some magic words. But no rabbit came out. He tried it again. Still no rabbit.

The audience laughed at him and went away saying he was a fake magician who couldn't even get a rabbit out of his hat. Mr.

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### Miss Bess Head of Student Groups

Miss Eleanor Bess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bess of 1115 West Third street has been elected president of the "Student Groups" affiliated with the American Guild of Organists recently formed in Missouri Valley college.

Its member consists of qualified students in organ, studying in the college.

Miss Bess is an organ major and will be presented in recital in the spring semester at Stewart Chapel, Missouri Valley college, Marshall.

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ter, and does a lot of work for charity, so her telephone runs a variety of errands.

Even she was surprised to see how many there were, and how little they cost—only 1½¢ a call!

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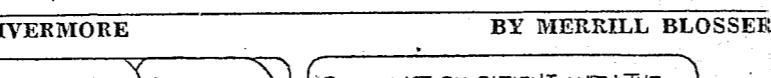
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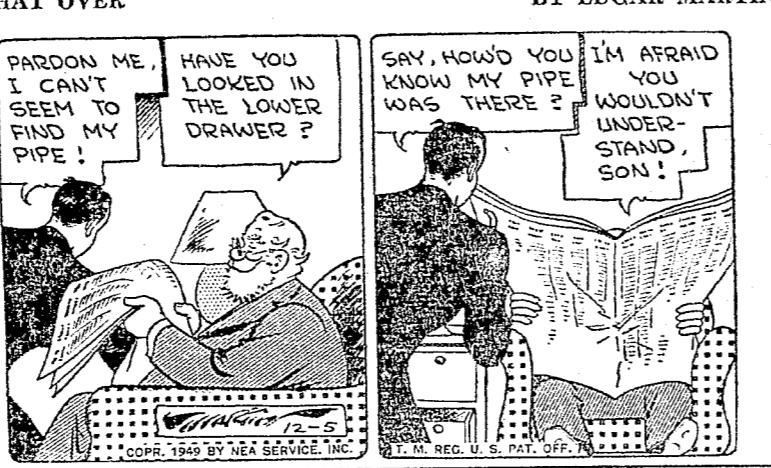
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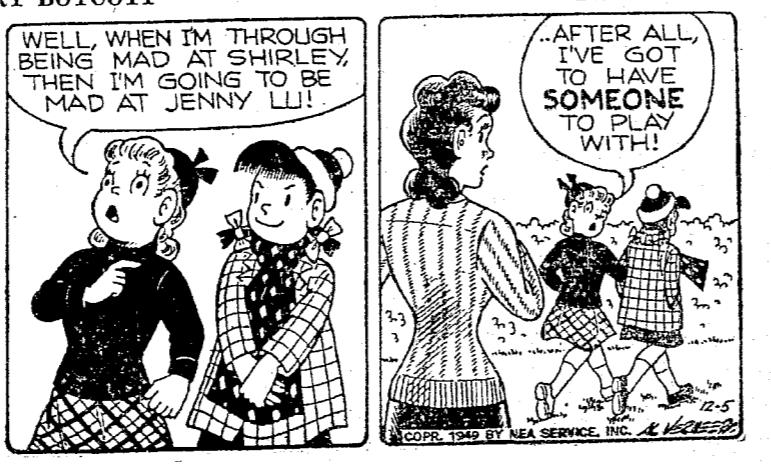
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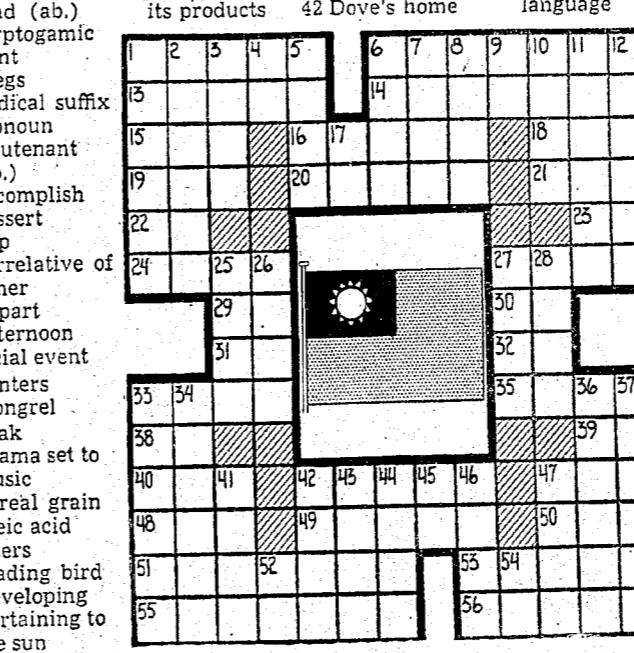


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## Notre Dame Concludes a Great Season

Irish Are Still Talking About The Saturday Game

By Harold V. Ratliff

DALLAS, Dec. 5—(P)—Notre Dame's gridiron champions are on the way home boasting the greatest four-year-record in Fighting Irish history—but take it from coach Frank Leahy, they accomplished it in the nick of time.

Next year, laments that rugged individualist among pessimists, his team can't hope to be half as strong as the 1949 outfit which he called "the greatest team I ever coached."

Happy that they were able to finish four seasons without defeat while winning 36 games and tying two, the Irish still are talking about the thunderous game they had here Saturday when it required every ounce of drive and fight to turn back Southern Methodist 27-20.

Loses 9½ Starters

From this year's team—voted No. 1 in the nation—Leahy loses nine and one-half starters. And from the remainders of his first string squad 10 more depart.

That one-half starter comes about in this manner: Bob Lally and Fred Wallner, divided time at one guard position. Leahy is through but Wallner has another year.

Notre Dame is swept clean of All-Americans. End Leon Hart, tackle Jim Martin, and fullback Emil (Six-yard) Sitko, all are due to graduate.

Other Players Lost

Others lost from the starting team are end Bill Wightkin, tackle Ralph McGhee, guard Frank Johnson, center Walt Grothaus and backs Frank Spaniel and Larry Coutre.

Bob Williams, brilliant quarterback who outpassed the southwest's pass-happy boys in the Southern Methodist game, will come back to keep Wallner company.

Lost from the squad also are ends Doug Waybright and Ray Espenan, tackles August Cifelli, Ed Hudak and Al Emjewski, guards Steve Oracko (that extra-point genius) and Jim Dailer, quarterbacks Gerald Begley and George Dickson and fullback Mike Swistowicz.

Twelve players with varsity experience return.

Leahy says he doesn't expect much help from this season's freshmen.

"We will lose five games next year," Leahy laments.

Two Colleges Share First Place In Speech Tourney

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., Dec. 5—(P)—Eureka college and Northeast Missouri State Teachers college shared first place in the senior men's division of the 10th annual Midwest Speech Tournament here Saturday.

Taking first in the junior college division was Iowa Central of Pella.

Black Labrador Reigned As National Retriever Champion

WESTHAMPTON, N. Y., Dec. 5—(P)—A four-year-old black Labrador reigned today as national retriever champion.

F. T. C. Marvadell Black Gum, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bakewell, 3d of St. Louis, performed superbly yesterday to win the title in an extra series of trials.

There were seven dogs of the original 18 still in the running when the last day's trials began.

Springfield State Bears Beat Baker Wildcats 53-51

BALDWIN, Kas., Dec. 5—(P)—Led by Gene Ruble's 21-point shooting, the Springfield (Mo.) State Bears defeated Baker's Wildcats 53-51 in a non-conference basketball game here Saturday night.

## Vikings Prepare For January 2 Bowl Game

MARSHALL, Mo., Dec. 5—(P)—The Missouri Valley college Vikings get busy today with preparations for their January 2 Olander Bowl football game with McMurry (Tex.) college at Galveston, Tex.

It will be the third meeting in the last 13 months for the two teams. Valley defeated McMurry, 20-13, in the Boys' Ranch Bowl at Abeline, Tex., last December and this fall won a regular season game over the same team by the identical score, 20-13.

Two little All-America players, Tackle Herb McKinney, of Valley, and Back Brad Rowland, of McMurry, will be powering their respective teams for the third meeting of the two.

## Clash For All-America Title Sunday

### National League's Season Ends With Bears Playing Rams

NEW YORK, Dec. 5—(P)—Cleveland and San Francisco meet next Sunday for the All-America football conference championship while the National league's regular season ends with the Chicago Bears trying to overtake the Los Angeles Rams for western division honors.

In yesterday's AAC semifinal playoffs, Cleveland's Brown eliminated the Buffalo Bills, 31-21 and the San Francisco 49ers outplayed the New York Yankees 17-7.

In Sunday's final at Cleveland, the Browns will seek to keep the title they've held since the conference's inception in 1946.

Rams Lost Sunday

The Rams blew their chance yesterday to wrap up the western division crown in the NFL, losing a 31-27 decision to the Chicago Cardinals.

Their setback, coupled with a 30-21 victory for the second-place Bears over the Pittsburgh Steelers at Chicago, kept the western race alive.

The Rams, who have won seven games, lost two and tied two, still figure to wind up as the team that will meet the Philadelphia Eagles, eastern division winners, in the league playoff for the title Dec. 18.

Eagles Crushed Giants

The Eagles, who had cemented first place in the eastern circuit a week before, had a mere workout in crushing New York's second-place Giants, 24-3, at the Polo Grounds.

In other NFL games, Detroit edged the New York Bulldogs at home, 28-27 and at Washington the Redskins routed Green Bay, 30-0.

The Rams appeared to have their game, and first place, clinched with a 24-10 lead entering the final quarter. Then things happened.

The third of three late Cardinal touchdowns came as the gun sounded on Paul Christman's payoff pitch of 24 yards to Billy Dewell in the end zone. Christman is a former University of Missouri star.

No Scores Will Be Kept In Pre-Season Cage Tournament

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 5—(P)—A pre-season basketball practice tournament will be staged at Chillicothe Business College December 9 and 10 by the Interstate Conference.

No scores will be kept in the 20-minute games.

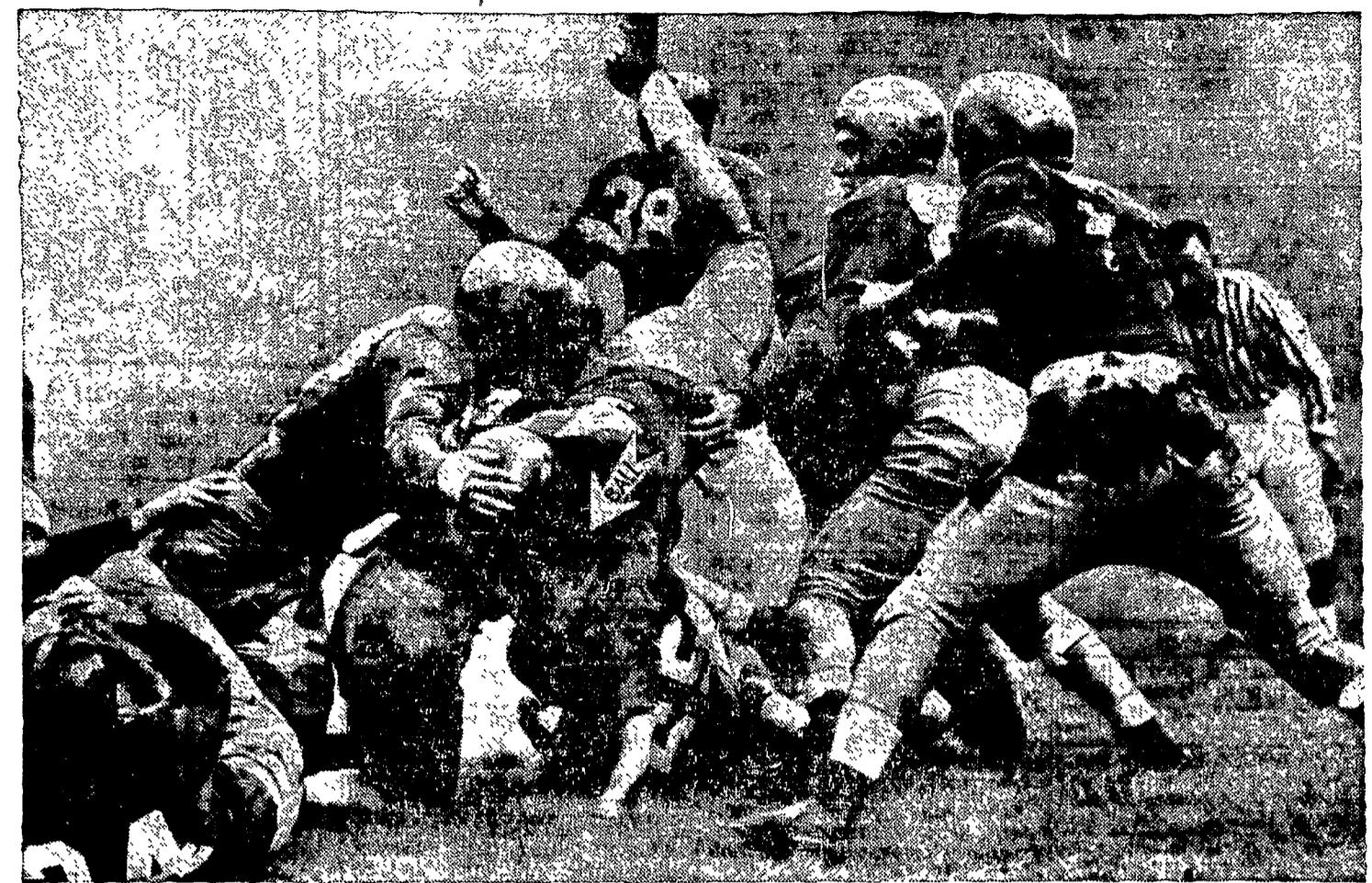
The conference tennis and golf meet will be held here May 12 and 13.

Sunday's U. S. Hockey League Results

Minneapolis 4 Kansas City 2 St. Paul 4 Omaha 4 (tie)

(No games tonight).

## Role Stopped on One-Foot Line



Kyle Rote, Southern Methodist university back is stopped in midair on the one-foot line as he smashed into Notre Dame's left guard position in a touch down attempt at Dallas. Notre Dame won 27-20. (AP WIREPHOTO)

## Minor League Baseball Session Opens

### Major League Convention Opens Next Week in N.Y.

By Joe Reichler

BALTIMORE, Dec. 5—(P)—Not a single big league trade may be announced at this 48th annual minor league baseball convention that opens up here today and does not end until Friday, December 9, but that does not mean that none will be consummated.

It is almost a certainty that at least two, perhaps three, player deals of "sizeable proportions" will be ready to be announced at the major league sessions in New York next week.

One concerns the world champion New York Yankees and the American League cellar-ridden Washington Senators. The Yankees, since the close of the 1949 season, have been trying to wrangle Pitcher Ray Scarborough and First Baseman Eddie Robinson away from the Mats.

Robinson Another Matter

They might as well stop wasting time on Scarborough. He cannot be had. But Robinson is another matter. It would not be at all surprising if the big slugger were a Yankee uniform next season.

"They (the Yankees) cannot have Scarborough," Washington Manager Bucky Harris emphasized last night. "He is not for sale nor for trade."

"Why, without him I've got nothing."

Asked whether the same applied to Robinson, Harris replied: "Well, we'd have to get some real good ball players in return."

Deal May Jell

Another deal that may jell involves the St. Louis Browns and Detroit Tigers with Brownie Second Baseman Gerry Priddy as the key figure. At present the Browns are asking something like \$200,000 and an infielder to take Priddy's place. The Tigers are willing to go high for Priddy but not that high.

It looks like the red-hot Brooklyn-St. Louis Cardinals' trade talk has simmered down to a mere whisper. After weeks of dickering with Branch Rickey, St. Louis owner Fred Saigh said he didn't think the two clubs would ever get together.

The news that minor league head George Trautman was too ill to preside at the convention was a shock to the some 2,000 delegates from the 59 minor leagues. But business will go on as usual.

Monday Matinee

Adolph Rupp, Kentucky basketball coach, is telling folks his NCAA championship team grossed \$182,000 for the university last season... Not a gross exaggeration, either....

Columbia's basketball team will visit Denver, Seattle and Eugene, Ore., on its Christmas trip. First time the Lions have visited the west coast since their 1934 Rose bowl tour.

Headline: "Harvard going to drop big time football." ... Going to?

Ted O'Leary Is New Singles Champ of K. C. Handballers

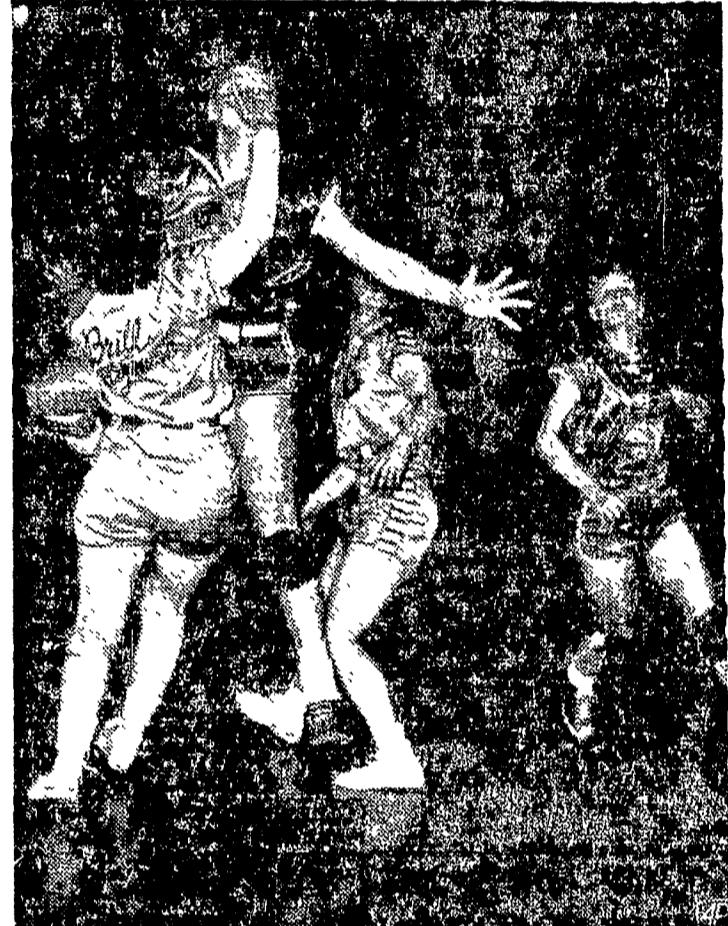
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 5—(P)—If you've ever wondered why hockey never fulfilled its promise of becoming a real big league sport, Frank Boucher reluctantly admits it's because there aren't enough good players to go around....

That's not exactly the way Frank puts it, but he can pick out three to five players on each National League team he terms outstanding stars ("and no quotes, please; the other teams might get mad at me.") ... And each team is carrying four or five players just good enough to hang on, who would be replaced if better players could be found....

If the league tried to expand, it would mean each team would have to carry more of these ineffectives.... "I've been out west looking at amateurs and the boys who are playing junior hockey look like juveniles," Boucher adds.

"Even with 28 clubs to draw from the minor league prospects aren't

## Right in The Face'



This photograph, by Dick Jones of the St. Joseph News-Press, won first prize in the sports classification of the 1949 News-Press Contest for Kansas and Missouri Associated Press papers published in cities of over 50,000. It shows action during a game of the 1949 Women's AAU tournament, held at St. Joseph. (AP PHOTO)

any better than the ones we have."

Danny Zawadzki, who came from Germany to Watertown, S. D., as a displaced person, reported to high school coach Cletus Clinker for basketball practice.... Being a soccer player, he sometimes kicked the ball instead of dribbling it, but he tried hard and Clinker was sorry to put his name on the list of candidates to be dropped. But Danny couldn't read enough English to know what the list meant and Clinker couldn't speak enough German to tell him....

He continued to report and when the first game came, Danny was given a uniform.... Now Clinker says he could make a basketball player out of the kid if he only could talk to him.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the college team will play host to the strong Bryan Harrington cagers of Kansas City at Convention Hall. This team should provide keen competition for CBS, having won three straight games last week, one a victory of 84 to 46.

C.O.P. and Baylor May Play In Harbor Bowl, Dec. 31

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 5—(P)—College of the Pacific and Baylor may play in the Harbor Bowl here Dec. 31.

Murfin Flagg, Bowl chairman, said the two teams, which are having difficulties obtaining a stadium, will reach a decision tonight and he quoted President Walter Knox of C.O.P. as saying:

"There's better than a fifty-fifty chance that C.O.P. and Baylor will play in the Harbor Bowl Dec. 31."

Knox told Flagg, however, that no contract will be signed until 7 p.m. (CST), tonight.

North Carolina Team Uses Three Platoon System

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 5—(P)—North Carolina A & T college, which meets the Florida A & M Rattlers in the annual Orange Blossom game Saturday night, claims the two platoon system is outmoded—it uses three.

Coach William Bell uses two platoons on offense and another on defense. His offensive weapon includes a single wing team and a T-formation squad.

A few of the players appear on two of the platoons but Bell uses about 30 first stringers in his various formations.

Democrat class ads get results! Phone 1000!

## No Kills Reported by Bow and Arrow Hunters

BRANSON, Mo., Dec. 5—(P)—Missouri's 1949 archery dead season in Taney county ended yesterday. And after nine days of trying no kills were reported by the bow and arrow hunters.

Several hunters said they had good shots at the elusive bucks, but missed.

Only about 15 hunters were in the woods for yesterday's archery season windup, according to one conservation agent.

The Missouri Bowhunters Association named Ellis Trickey of Cape Girardeau president.

Today the season on deer is closed. Tomorrow the regular gun season opens on whitetail bucks in 25 counties. The gun season ends Saturday. Only Missourians may hunt.

## College Cage Season Starts In Full Swing

### Already a National Champion Team Lost An Early Contest

By Milo Farneti

NEW YORK, Dec. 5—(P)—College basketball goes into its first full week of the season tonight and already one national champion dropped an early contest.

But another national titleholder started out the cage season in its usual style—with a victory.

The Smith-Cotton Tigers' first home game will be played Friday night at 8:00 o'clock at the Smith-Cotton high school, against the Jefferson City Jays. This basketball tilt will be the first conference meet of the season for the Tigers.

Coach James Ball said he intended to work the boys hard this week in preparation for Friday night's game. Even though the Tigers downed the Jays 40 to 23 in the conference tourney last week, coach Ball said the Jays will be an entirely different team than when the local cagers first played them. He said the Jays have started connecting with the baskets.

The Hannibal Pirates knocked the Tigers out of first place in the tournament last Saturday. The Loudonville, N. Y., club showed that the Oklahoma A & M brand of play—a tight defense—still is a fundamental of basketball in these days of adding-machine scores. Siena finished second to the Aggies last season in limiting opponents' scoring.

Hank Iba's Oklahomans, NCAA finalists and second team in the Associated Press poll last season, opened with a victory over Arkansas, 43 to 41.

Loyola of Chicago, National Invitational finalist, lost to Minnesota, 55 to 51.

Also stated this week for the Scolia basketballers will be another road game, Thursday night at Clinton.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the college team will play host to the strong Bryan Harrington cagers of Kansas City at Convention Hall. This team should provide keen competition for CBS, having won three straight games last week, one a victory of 84 to 46.

Illinois (4), Minnesota (6), Tulane (9), Bowling Green (10), Yale (11), Utah (12), Villanova (14) and Wyoming (17). But Ohio State, No. 20, stumbled before strong De Paul, 70 to 68.

Opened With a Victory

North Carolina State, defending Southern Conference champion, opened with a victory over Washington and Lee, 67 to 47.

These other high-ranking teams in the 1948-49 AP poll also got off to good starts:

Illinois (4), Minnesota (6), Tulane (9), Bowling Green (10), Yale (11), Utah (12), Villanova (14) and Wyoming (17). But Ohio State, No. 20, stumbled before strong De Paul, 70 to 68.

Top price for the Phil Glassman sponsored bout is \$6.50. Some 10,000 fans are expected at Convention hall for the 9:00 p.m. (P.T.S.T.) bell.

In previous matches between the two contestants, Williams knocked out Dawson in four and won a disputed 10-round decision. Dawson earned a draw in an earlier 10 rounder. Williams is a 2 to 1 favorite for tonight's batte.

This may be the last time Williams defends his lightweight laurels—win, lose or draw. The Trenton, N. J., rocker has had lots of trouble getting down to the 135 pound weight limit in recent bouts and may move up into welterweight ranks.

Democrat class ads get results! Phone 100

## I. Announcements

### Monuments, Cemetery Lots

YOUR FAMILY MONUMENT is bought once and last forever. Be wise, choose Heynen Monuments. 301 East 3rd.

### 7-Personals

HOME MADE PIES: Large 40c. Small 10c. Phone 1604-W.

WATKINS PRODUCTS: 812 West 16th. Phone 1011. Powell Cain, dealer.

RAWLEIGH PRODUCTS: Free delivery. 802 East 9th. Phone 1613-W.

BIRTH CERTIFICATES secured for all states. Anna Berger, 618 East Broadway.

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HOLD IT GIRLS lay that mop down. Glaxo coated linoleum is easily cleaned. Dugan's

J. B. SHULL used furniture store will be open for business as usual. 1218 South Engineer.

CHRISTMAS TREES: Spruce, all sizes. Fresh cut. \$1.00 up. We deliver. Phone 3236 or 1197-W.

CARDS, CANDY, magazines are available at Joe's Cigar Stand, the foot of the stairs Post Office Lobby.

IS YOUR CHILD SHY? Help your child to acquire confidence. Harpers School of Dance Phone 4905.

CHRISTMAS TREES: Cedar or Spruce. 30c up. Pfeiffer's Nursery. Meadow Lark Cafe, 640 East 14th. Trees delivered.

CHRISTMAS CARDS of all kinds. This Christmas give Missouri-Maid hand loomed rugs, placemats and bags. Brooks Bipple stand in court house.

KANSAS CITY STAR AND TIMES: Morning, evening and Sunday (13) issues per week, 35¢ a week; \$1.52 month. Phone Kansas City Star 292 Sedalia.

BIG CHICKEN DINNER AND BAZAAR

Fifth Street Methodist Church Wednesday, December 7, 1949

Serving 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### 10—Strayed, Lost, Found

STRAYED: FOX HOUND DOG black, white and tan. Reward W. M. McGee, Phone 2675.

STRAYED: FEMALE SETTER black and white. About 4 miles north of Dresden. Reward. W. B. Rissler, 711 West 4th, Phone 2518.

LOST: Small silver clip pin in shape of rose, set with Rhinestones and red center stones. Pin has sentimental value to owner. For reward call at office C. W. Flower Dry Goods Company.

### II. Automotive

#### 11—Automobiles for Sale

GOOD USED CARS: Cheap. Decker Used Cars, 15th and Ohio.

1935 CHEVROLET COACH: New motor, good tires, Finch, last house on North Engineer.

1939 FORD COUPE, Also 1941 Ford Coupe. Inquire at 509 East Walnut. Phone 3985 after 5 p. m.

1941 BUICK Special Sedanette, radio, heater, seat covers, good condition and very clean. \$675. Phone 74, Houstonia.

1948 PLYMOUTH Special Deluxe, 4-door sedan. Low milage. Like new, radio and heater. \$1,195. 904 Arlington. Phone 4621.

STUDEBAKER CHAMPION Sedan. 4-door fully equipped, 8,000 miles, perfect condition. W. D. Smith, 307 Trust Building. Ph. 647

1947 CHEVROLET Stylemaster, 3 passenger coupe. Two tone blue paint, new radio. An immaculate car and priced \$100 under market value for quick sale. 300 East 3rd. Phone 3286 or 33 after 6 p. m.

1946 CHEVROLET Sedan

1941 BUICK 4-Door. Sedan Super

1946 DODGE 1/2 Ton Pickup

1937 FORD Tudor

For Clean Used Cars See

SULLIVAN MOTOR CO.

216 So. Missouri Phone 4503

11A—House Trailers for Sale

HOUSE TRAILERS New and used. Easy terms. Liberal trade-ins. Also rentals. White Spot Tourist Camp, 1/2 mile West 30 Highway.

12—Auto Trucks for Sale

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14A—Garages

MAGNETO REPAIRING: Latest modern equipment. Satisfaction guaranteed. Dewey and Keith's Auto Service. 1604 South Ingman. Phone 4713.

15—Motorcycles and Bicycles

GIRL'S BICYCLE good as new. Phone 1276.

SCHWINN BICYCLE (Whizzer type) practically new, heavy duty, excellent condition. Boy's ice skates, size 7. 236 S. Prospect.

17—Wanted—Automotive

WANTED AUTOMOBILES, trucks, pickups. Janssen's Motors, 540 East 3rd.

III. Business Service

18—Business Services Offered

STOKER SERVICE, furnace work. Day and night service. Phone 4033.

SEWING MACHINE repairing. Electrify all makes. 117 West 2nd. 405.

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Sedalia, Mo., Monday, December 5, 1949

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### III Business Service

#### 18—Business Service Offered (Continued)

TREE TRIMMING: Tree removing. Phone 3811-W.

PUMP REPAIR SERVICE, 4450 O. J. Monsees, 312 East 16th.

RADIO REPAIRING: Carl Goist, 210 South Lamme. Phone 4673.

ZAHRINGER REFRIGERATION Service. Phone 4126.

RADIO REPAIRING at Cecil's Bicycle Shop, 704 South Ohio, 3987.

IDEAL PRINTING COMPANY, 411 Wilkerson at Moniteau Phone 120.

PEABODY RADIO Service, 25 years at 1319 South Osage Phone 834.

RADIO REPAIRING Hook's Radio Service 510 West 2nd Phone 113.

TREES TRIMMED: doctored or taken down. Free estimates. Phone 2720.

SEWERS UNSTOPPED: toilets, cess pools, wells and basements cleaned. 2720.

UPHOLSTERING SLIPCOVERING: John Miller Upholsterer, 2216 South Engineer.

GUNS REPAIRED: Guns for sale. Antiques bought. Middleton Gun Shop, 321 East Main Street, Phone 3481.

M AND M REFRIGERATION and Heating Service, Call Homer Modlin or Dave Mahnenkohns 1493-W or 5412-W.

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PERMANENT WAVES: Lovely lustrous wave. Priced for any budget. May-Belle Beauty shop, 210½ South Ohio, Phone 824.

ELECTRIC MOTORS REPAIR ED: Rebuilt. All work guaranteed. Cole's Electric Motor Service, 420 South Osage Phone 410.

MACHINE WORK: Prompt service, reasonable prices. Wholesale Auto Parts, Sedalia. No Home: Hall 117-119 South Osage, Phone 766.

WASHERS, RADIOS: Vacuum sweepers repaired. All makes. Sales and Service Sedalia Vacuum Company, 513 Lamme Phone 4710.

SEE US FOR that special Christmas gift. We do custom wood-working, all types. Also furniture repaired. Maxcraft, 1 1/2 block northeast square, Warsaw.

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18-B—For Rent

FLOOR SANDER AND EDGER Simple operation. Moderate rates Montgomery Ward.

19—Building and Contracting

WANTED FLUE REPAIR: Also carpenter work. Free estimates. Phone 5004-W.

CARPENTER, PAINTING, REPAIR work wanted. Guy Brownfield Pole 2228

21—Dressmaking and Millinery

SEWING WANTED: 537 East 4th Phon 1938.

FUR RESTYLING mending and alterations Phone 1271.

47—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets

HOME WANTED for little pup. 1215 South Moniteau.

SANTA'S PUPPIES: English Shepherds. Ideal child's pet. Phone 5353-R-4.

48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

2 FRESH JERSEYS: Extra good butter cows. 1702 West Pilot Grove

24—Laundering

WASHINGS and curtains stretch-ed. Phone 1423-J.

SELF SERVICE: Wet or finished. 503 East 3rd. Phone 878.

RUTH ANN'S SERV-URSELF Laundry, 715 West 16th. Phone 3257.

BRINELLA MILK COW 6 years old. 6 months old Guernsey heifer. 1622 South Sneed.

WANTED HAND IRONINGS: Men's shirts specialty. Phone 2441-W.

CURTAINS WASHED and care-fully stretched. 107 East 11th. Phone 1656.

WASHINGS AND IRONINGS Wanted 2003 West Broadway Phone 2543

WASHINGS AND IRONINGS WANTED 902 East Bonnville Phone 1370-J

25—Moving, Trucking, Storage

LIGHT HAULING also trash and cinders Phone 1912.

SEDALE MOVING and Transfer Phone 10. Free estimates, all jobs.

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### IV Employment

#### 32—Help Wanted—Female (Continued)

WAITRESS WANTED: For day work. Apply Reed Drug.

WOMAN: To operate pop corn machine. Reed Drug Company.

GIRL FOR general restaurant work. Apply Hilltop Cafe. Phone 5257-R-4.

WAITRESS WANTED: Experienced. Day work. Call in person. Pete's Pig Pen.

WOMAN WANTED: To stay in my home to take care of elderly woman. Phone 1763 between 5:30 and 8 p. m.

IDEAL PRINTING COMPANY, 411 Wilkerson at Moniteau Phone 120.

PEABODY RADIO Service, 25 years at 1319 South Osage Phone 834.

RADIO REPAIRING at Cecil's Bicycle Shop, 704 South Ohio, 3987.

DEALER: Phone 4673.

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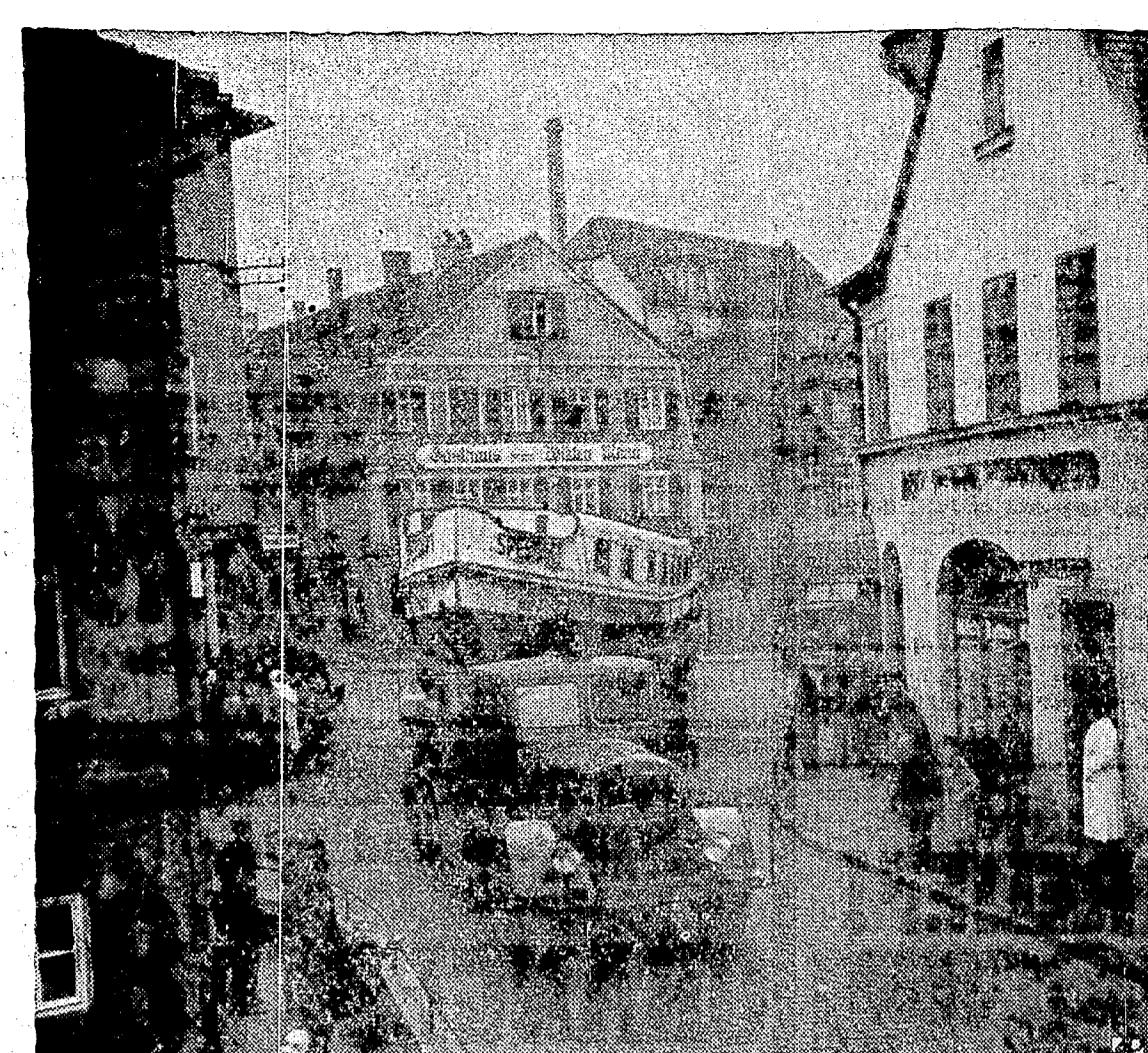
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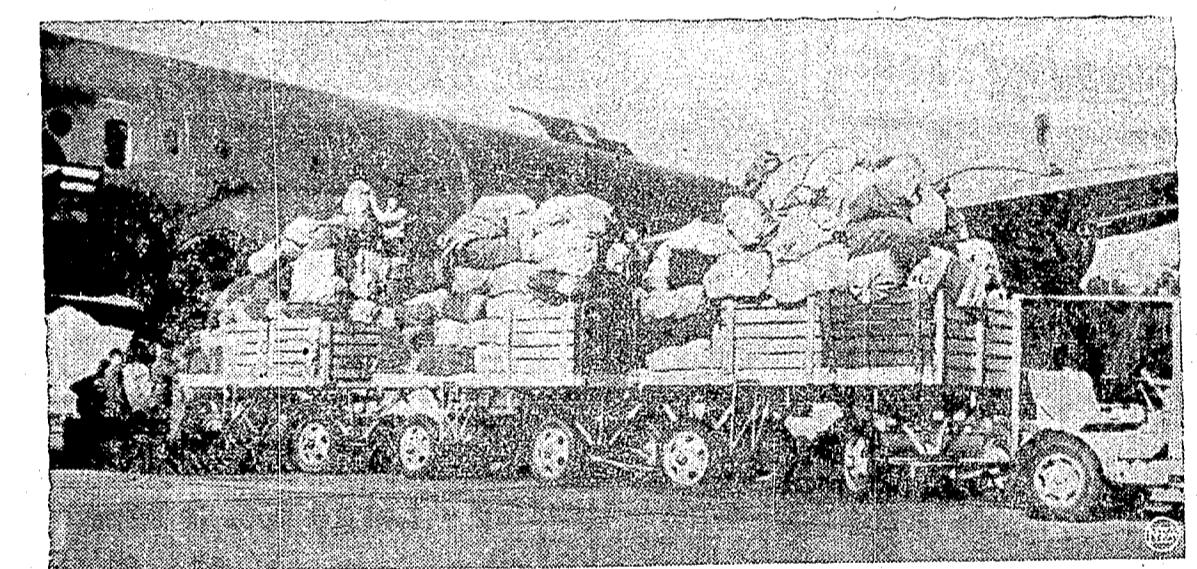
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**HOMEBOUND, OVERLAND** — The 86-foot motor ship "Spessart" is carried through Ansbach, Germany, to her home waters on Main River because usual course was dried up by bombs.



**NOW, SANTA WILL COME**—Soft coal miner Joe Sloka and his wife, Naomi, of Gladden, Pa., help their six children celebrate the fact that Santa isn't dead. John L. Lewis' order permitting the miners to work three days a week greatly improves chances that the Slokas and thousands like them will enjoy a merry Christmas.



**SANTA CLAUS SPECIAL LOADS OUT**—Uncle Sam's military men in the Pacific are getting special daily air mail service to make sure Christmas comes on time. At the Fairfield-Suisun Air Force Base, Calif., a C-74 "Globemaster" is loaded with nine tons of mail for Hawaii. From there, the mail is relayed by air to points as distant as Saudi Arabia for Christmas delivery.

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Australia Tries Whaling  
DARWIN, Australia—(P)—Twenty Norwegian whaling experts have come to Australia to help start a whaling industry. They are the first of 150 hired on two and a half years contract by the Australian Whaling Commission. They will build and operate a whaling station at Carnarvon, and operate three whale chasers in the Indian and Southern Oceans.

Carnarvon is in a sub-tropical area on the West Australian coast, 500 miles north of Perth.

*Carnival* By Dick Turner



"I wish I'd known you were coming—the best I can offer you now is a couple of singles in the library alcove!"

#### Notice and Instructions to Bidders

Contract No. 8—Storm Sewer N-1, Contract No. 9—Repair of 24" Main Outfall Sewer, for the City of Sedalia, Missouri.

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Sedalia, Missouri, at the office of the City Clerk until 1:00 P. M. on the 16th day of December, 1949, for furnishing the necessary labor, materials, tools and equipment required to construct:

Contract No. 8—Storm Sewer N-1, consisting of approximately 2,560 linear feet of 84-inch and 150 linear feet of 96-inch concrete pipe sewer, together with all structures, appurtenances and alterations as shown on the plans. (Alternate proposal 2710 linear feet of 96-inch concrete pipe sewer.)

Contract No. 9—Repair of 24-inch Outfall Sewer, consisting of replacing approximately 120 linear feet of 24-inch vitrified clay pipe, installation of concrete encasement, installation of approximately 58 linear feet of 24-inch cast iron pipe on pedestals, and all excavations, water protection, structures and appurtenances as shown on the plans.

Plans, specifications, proposal and contract documents are on file and are available for inspection at the office of the City Clerk and the Consulting Engineers. For the purpose of bidding they may be obtained from the Consulting Engineers upon request and by making a deposit of \$10.00 per set. Full deposit will be returned to bona fide bidders, and one-half of the deposit will be returned to all others upon return of plans and specifications in good condition within fifteen (15) days after award of contract.

Bidders are required to use the printed forms contained in the Contract Documents.

A certified check drawn on a solvent bank (or a bid bond) in an amount equal to five per cent (5%) of the total amount of the bid price and made payable to the City must accompany each proposal.

No bidder may withdraw his proposal for a period of thirty (30) days after the date of receiving the bid.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive informities therein to determine which is the lowest and/or the best proposal and to approve the certified check or bond.

CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI  
by Julian H. Bagby, Mayor  
CONSULTING ENGINEERS,  
Burns and McDonnell Engineering Company,

P. O. Box Number 7088  
Kansas City, Missouri

(SEAL)  
ATTEST: With the Seal of said City,  
J. M. BAILEY, CITY CLERK  
12-4-5-6-7-8-9-11

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8 Rooms, mod. 1½ Acres, west.  
7 Rooms, mod. brick, basement, stoker.  
5 Rooms, mod. brick, no heat, to sell.  
5 Rooms, mod. built-ins, west.  
3 Rooms, mod. except heat, 01200 down, \$23.68 per month.  
5 Rooms, mod., basement, furnace, 706 West 3rd.  
120 A. mod. imp., Hughesville.  
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160 A. imp., Electricity.  
123 A. well imp., Electricity.  
135 A. (90 A. bottom), imp., Electricity.  
234 A. (100 A. bottom), imp., Electricity.  
112 A. mod. imp., near Sedalia.  
240 A. well imp., near Sedalia.  
290 A. (2 sets imp., 1 mod.), 200 A. bot.  
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#### Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders

To the Shareholders of J. A. Lamy Manufacturing Company:

You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the shareholders of J. A. Lamy Manufacturing Company, a Corporation, will be held on Monday, the 12th day of December, 1949, at 10 A. M. at the registered office of the Corporation, Pacific and Osage streets, in the City of Sedalia, State of Missouri, for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such other and further business as may come before such meeting.

Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 20th day of November, 1949.  
11-30, 12-1-2-4-5-6-7-8-9

#### FOR A COMPLETE LINE OF INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT

SEE JUDD GRAYSTON  
CENTRAL MISSOURI  
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Fine 40 acres, well improved, all weather road. 90 acres, unimproved, 40 acres bottom land in cultivation, balance pasture. 240 acres, well improved, every foot tillable, only 6 miles from Sedalia, on pavement.

When buying or selling—see us.

#### Henry E. Engle

Real Estate Broker

202½ So. Ohio Phone 719

#### City Property

5 Rooms Modern, except heat \$3,700.00  
6 Rooms Gas heat-4 lots 4,750.00  
6 Rooms Modern, except heat 3 Lots 4,500.00  
7 Rooms Modern, near Mark Twain School 6,500.00  
5 Rooms Full basement-new gas furnace 7,500.00  
6 Rooms Full Basement-stoker heat 10,000.00  
7 Rooms Modern, W. Seventh 8,000.00

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115 Acres—Good buildings \$40.00 per acre.  
72 Acres—4 room house—good large barn, electricity, 6 miles from Sedalia \$7,500.00  
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E. H. McLaughlin, Salesman

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Real Estate Company

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112 West 4th Street

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1947 CHEVROLET	FLEETLINE	\$1275.00
1949 STUDEBAKER	1½ TON	\$1050.00
1949 STUDEBAKER	½ TON	\$1050.00
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(ALL THESE CARS ARE FULLY EQUIPPED)

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1940 FORD 2-Door	\$25.00
1939 FORD 2-Door	\$25.00
1939 CHEVROLET 2-Door	\$45.00
1938 FORD 1-Ton Pickup	\$325.00
1937 FORD Coupe (A-1)	\$325.00

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USED CAR LOT  
220 So. Kentucky  
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**THESE CARS ARE READY TO GO!**

1949 Buick Super Sedan

1947 Chevrolet Coach

1940 Buick Sedan

America's 30-Year War  
Against Communism: 7

Find 'em, Try 'em And Deport  
'Em is The Key to Anti-Red  
Fight, But Latter Bogs Down

By Peter Edson  
NEA Washington Correspondent

Although charges that the federal government was well stocked with Communist and fellow traveler employees have been frequent since the first term of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, it took a war and its backlash to drive America into doing anything specific about self-preservation.

The loyalty investigation, for example, was not launched until October, 1947. The attorney general's subversive list, intended to air in public the Communist front organization (Lenin called them the "transmission belt"), came as part of the \$20,000,000 loyalty program.

The United States had Red spies for years, but it remained for Canada to arrest the first of them — Lieut. Igor Sergeivitch Gouzenko, who confessed to being a member of five A-bomb spy groups with headquarters in the Russian embassy at Ottawa.

But now that the country is relatively awake, it can do the needful for protection to the tune of a paraphrase: Find 'em, try 'em and deport 'em.



**Tom Clark**  
A 100-plus front.

Here's how the government has been finding 'em:

The first temporary commission on government employee loyalty was set up by President Truman shortly after the 1946 election, largely as a result of such charges as (February, 1945) the Army had commissioned Communists and (April, 1946) the state department had at least 108 Communists or sympathizers on its payroll. The denials in both cases staved off investigations for the time, but proved to be the ample incentive for the loyalty program.

In December, 1946, a few weeks after appointment of the first temporary commission, the U. S. Court of Appeals held that the government had every right to fire any employee of doubtful loyalty. With this test case behind him, Mr. Truman went ahead in February, 1947, to revise civil service rules in such a way that Commie employees would no longer enjoy the protection of obsolete regulations.

In the following month, with the way thus paved, the President set up the loyalty program under Executive Order 9835. The order was based entirely on recommendations of the temporary commission. It called for:

1. Immediate investigation by the FBI of every government employee.
2. Establishment of a master personnel index.
3. Placing of responsibility for employee loyalty on department heads.

As of today, some 2,667,700 basic investigations have been conducted, with 13,000 cases suggesting further field work by the FBI. Of the 13,000 there have been 123 persons found ineligible for federal employment. An ad-

ditional 848 withdrew applications. The grand total of those resigned or dismissed at the end of the year, when the loyalty investigation is completed, will be something over 1000.

In another "find 'em" sector is the attorney general's official list of subversive organizations. This came into being as a supplement to the loyalty check. It called for scanning six categories: Totalitarian, Fascist, Communist, subversive, advocates of acts of force and violence to deny others their constitutional rights and advocates of government alteration by other than constitutional means.

Under Attorney General Tom Clark, the justice department toted up a total of more than 100 subversive organizations. These ranged from the villain of the piece, the Communist Party, U. S. A., through the Trotskyists (Socialist Workers party), the Soviet friendship blocs (of which there are at least four), friends of Spanish Republicans (roughly 10 groups), to the fronts working ostensibly for peace.

It is neither possible nor necessary to list every one of these subversive front organizations here. Such listing, unless undertaken on the exhaustive scale of the justice department, would be pretty futile anyway. Most of the older fronts have gone through several names and have changed their coats as the political temperature varied. Underneath they all come to the same thing—Nicolai Lenin's statement: "The dictatorship of the proletariat cannot be effectively realized without 'belts' to transmit power from the vanguard to the mass of the advanced classes and from the advanced class to the mass of those below."

Incidentally, if the attorney general's 100-plus figure alarms you, give an ear to the 1948 inventory of the Un-American Affairs Committee—562 front organizations publishing at least 190 organs.

The "try 'em" phase of government strategy against Communism may be bypassed with a simple reference to the matters still fresh in the public memory: The trials of Judith Coplon and Alger Hiss, Whittaker Chambers' "pumpkin papers," the 11 top Communists in New York.

If there is any flaw in this aspect of the campaign it is in the lean-over-backward effort to give the defendants the fairest of all possible shakes — as witness Judge Harold A. Medina's patience in New York, over nine weary, ear-shattering months and the admission into evidence at Judy Coplon's trial of secret items found in her purse, over the government's protest that their publication might endanger national security.

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FLOOD FOLLOWS GAS BLAST—Workmen, silhouetted against flames, attempt to turn off valve of gas main which blew up in the heart of Allentown, Pa., and burst a large water main. Nearby cellars were flooded and police and firemen had to evacuate a number of residents. Damage from the flood and fire was estimated at \$100,000. (NEA TELEPHOTO)



SKYROCKET THROUGH SONIC WALL—The Douglas Skyrocket, trans-sonic research plane, piloted by Gene May, 45, flashes at low level over the dry lake bed at Muroc Air Force base in California, prior to the firing of a 10-second burst of rocket power. The needle-nosed little plane traversed the test course at a bare 50-foot altitude while traveling at an undisclosed supersonic speed. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

tries have taken a similar stand. The U. S. still has a corps of professional revolutionists, known to the officials to be so dangerous that nothing but deportation will nullify their threat. But this comes up against a bland refusal from Joe Stalin's countries to accept them. And finally there is a squeamishness which says, "To put these men in custody would be to destroy the Bill of Rights."

What it all adds up to is a fact made more self-evident every day the war against the Communists goes on — the constitution, while it is America's bulwark, is also its Achilles heel.

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Legion Honor to  
Peter T. O'Brien

Peter T. O'Brien, 240 South Quincy avenue, has been honored by the National Commander of the American Legion, George N. Craig, by being named as a General Member of the National Distinguished guest Committee. He is to serve on the committee until the close of the November meeting in 1950.

Mr. O'Brien, a past State Commander of the Missouri Department, American Legion, received his notification, Saturday from Commander Craig. The letter stated his appointment had been confirmed by the National Executive Committee on November 6, 1949.

Mr. O'Brien is also a Past Commander of Pettis County Post No. 16, American Legion. He has been active in Legion affairs since its founding shortly after World War

To Have Program  
At Quinn Chapel

A program will be held at the Quinn Chapel A. M. E. church on the corner of Pettis and Osage streets Tuesday, December 6, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. The Rev. H. U. Campbell, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church will be the speaker.

Special music will be by a visiting choir Our Home Town quartet and the Quinn Chapel choir. The program is sponsored by the Spirit of Allen club of Quinn Chapel. Mrs. F. F. Roberson is president of the club. Rev. B. C. Brock is pastor of the church.

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